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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Largo Law, 2,500 tons, Captain O H. Kudersow, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

THE F Rubattino S N Co's steamer Ischa, 2,481 tons, Captain G Belsito arrived in harbour yesterday from Hongkong with a general cargo and 1 cabin and 9 deck passengers.

THE Japan Line steamer Yeboshi Maru, arrived in harbour yesterday evening from China and Japan with a general cargo.

THE German East Africa Line steamer Reichstag 1,319 tons, Captain M Jacobsen, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar etc. with a general cargo and 1 cabin and 65 deck passengers,

THE steamer Ivydene 2,277 tons, Captain A Yule, will sail to-day for Dunkirk and London, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Strathfellan, 2,816 tons, Captain H S Helton, will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain W Moxon, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Bezwada, 3,270 tons, Captain H Carey, will sail to-day for Calcutta via coast ports with a general cargo.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Thursday, 9th July 1908, should be regarded as a full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

### MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD.

H M S Perseus .....Comdr H Christian .....R Navy
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R I M S Dufferin ...Comdr DeBerry .....R I Marine
R I M S Palinurus...Comdr C S Hickman ..Surney St
R I M S Mayo.....Comdr ...Hand.....R I Marine
R I M S Investigator...Comdr...Peauchamp...Survey St

### VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—July 10.

Abbotsford...2352 Scroggie .....The Bombay Co
Alavi.....2324 Fruin Hill .....B & P S N Co
Bahadur.....2936 Cubbin .....T Jeewandas
Clematis.....2329 Davies .....James Mackintoss & Co
Delhi.....4783 Andrews ...Shanghai 21-7 P & O Co
Firooze.....2005 Watson.....Bo & P S N Co
Garscube.....2297 Storey .....W & A G & Co
Helios .....860Brunsgaard ...Bangkok...F F C & Co
Hydra .....831 Kirseborn .....F F Campbell & Co
Ischia..... 248 Belsets...China N F F R S N Co
Kt. Errant ..4778 Kindall .....K N & Co
Kirley Bank.....2092 Kerr .....W & A G & Co
Labuan .....2293 Ross.....W & A G & Co
Lady Gordon. 316 Butler .....M M & Co
Lackawanna...2468 Gray .....Standard Oil Co
Largo Law .....2500 Kndersow.....W and A G & Co
Monsoori .....1735 Hanna .....B & P S N Co
Nownel Bahr.. 178 Macoda .....Sultan of Muscat
Nizam .....2041 Toms Calcutta.....T Morrison & Co
Oriental.....3085 Snow .....P & O Co
Shahalum ...1918 Davison M'tina Shah S N Co of India
Shah Ameer...1921 Ledbertter ...Shah S N Co of India
Singapore ...2736 Taylor .....K Nixon & Co
Sirsa.....1675 Tipper .....M M & Co
Shah Nasir ...2355 Revill .....Shah S N Co of India
Strathblane...2829 Smith .....W & A G & Co
Shah Najam.....2751 Foster .....Shah S N Co
Warora .....2565 Shepherd.....M M & Co
Yeboshi Maru.....N Y Kaisha
Xima ..... 146 Mahomed.....Shah S N Co

### VESSELS IN DOCK.—July 10.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Vessel. | Ton. | Capt. | Dest. | Date. | Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Clan Cumming | 3107 | Williamson | Ant'p | 20-7 | F M & Co |
| B Axenfels | 2759 | Struling | Hamburg | 18-7 | W & A G & Co |
| C&R Trafford Hall | 3434 | Hood. | 27-7 | Newport | K N & Co |
| D & E Waroonga | 1608 | Bamber. | Busreh | 13-7 | M M & Co |
| G Naseri | 911 | LeMierre | P Gulf | 13-7 | B & P S N Co |
| K Ras Bera | 2497 | Morris | M'borough | 15-7 | W & A G & Co |
| L Satrunji | 547 | Hoosein | Repairing | N F Bo | S N Co Ld |
| N Gartyvall | 2455 | McClure | Barrow | 14-7 | W & A G & Co |
| P Ivydene | 2277 | Yule | London | 11-7 | Bombay Co |
| O Rydal Hall | 2139 | Jones | Hull | 18-7 | K Nixon & Co |

H W P D

VICTORIA DOCK.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Rahmani | 172 | Geddie | N F B & P S N Co | |
| 2 | Castalia | 4081 | Abrey | L'pool | 15-7 W & A G & Co |
| 3 | DcoBaldnino | 2634 | Inganzini | Genoa | 15-7 F R S N Co |
| 5 | Bezwada | 3270 | Carey | Calcutta | 11-7 M M & Co |
| 6 | C. Grant | 2504 | Alexander | Chittagong | 18-7F M & Co |
| 7 | Havre Ville-de Tamatave | 2553 | Leperson | | 25-7J M & Co |
| 8 | Lindenhall | 2516 | Siverlock | P Said | 14-7 W & A G&Co |
| 10 | Banca | 3794 | LeMare | Kobe | 15-7 P & O Co |
| 12 | Peninsular | 1929 | Palmer | London | 18-7 P & O Co |
| 16 | Linga | 951 | McDiarmid | K'chi | 17-7 M M & Co |

Offside K.

Haidari ...1563 DeLorine Mauritius 24-7 B & P S N Co
M W D D
Scalia .....3438 Brown...Calcutta...15-7 ...M M & Co

### ARRIVALS.

| July | Vessel. | Commander. | From |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Largo Law s ..... | Kudersow ... | Calcutta, June 28 |
| 10 | Oriental s ..... | Snow ..... | Aden, July 5 |
| | Ischia s ..... | Belseto ..... | H'kong, June 11 |
| | Yoboshi Maru s ... | ..... | Moji, June 11 |

### DEPARTURES.

| July | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Reichstag s..... | Jacobsen ..... | Zanzibar, &c |
| | Dwarka s..... | Moxon ..... | Karachi |

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer Ivydene, Yule, for London and Dunkirk.
,, Strathfellan, Helton, for Calcutta.
,, Bezwada, Carey, for Calcutta, &c.

The steamer Ischia, for Hongkong began to load yesterday.

### MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

| July | Vessel. | From |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | Rauenfels | Antwerp |
| 4 | Border Knight | Calcutta |
| 5 | Florican | Calcutta |
| 7 | Lindula | Negapatam |
| 7 | Palamcotta | Rangoon |

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O Company's steamer Egypt, with the homeward Mails of the 4th instant, arrived at Aden at 4 a. m. on Friday the 10th July.

The same Company's steamer Arcadia, with the China Mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at 8 a. m. on Sunday.

## DAILY EXPORTS, JULY 10.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia s—3 bales yarn, The Swadeshi Mills ; 124 bales goat hair and wool, H N and H Essa ; 60 bales wool, M Jetha ; 14 bales wool, K Balkissondas ; 99 bales wool, R Tatar ; 100 bales wool, M J Joomabhoy and Co ; 40 bales wool, M Ramjidas ; 12 bales wool, C Balkisondas ; 32 bales wool, M Vully ; 20 bales wool, D Nagji ; 25 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co ; 65 bales wool, J Karra : 58 bales wool, R Ram pratab ; 45 bales wool, V Soonderji ; 21 bales wool, The Bombay Co ; 20 bales wool, L Tricomji.

FOR LONDON.

Peninsular s—360 cwts condiments, Manockji Poonjiaji and Sons ; 30 cwt waxs, J M Rahimtoola.

FOR GLASGOW.

Castalia s—24 cwts condiments, H P Setna and Co.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Castalia s—12 bales yarn, The Swadeshi Mills Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Castalia s—35 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co.

FOR HULL.

Ras Bera s—4,000 cwts cottonseed, H Jetha and Co.
Rydall Hall s—5,266 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Trafford Hall s—2,000 cwts poppyseed, Volkort Brothers ; 6,000 cwts poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 17,100 cwts poppyseed, 200 cwts castorseed and 4,017 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers.

Axenfels s—100 bales cotton, H Goculdas and Co ; 4,000 cwts rapeseed, H Magonlal.

FOR ANTWERP.

Rydall Hall s—130 bales cottonfly and waste, J C Taddiwalla ; 223 bales cottonfly and waste, K Visram and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Castalia s—10 bales hemp, T Purshotum.

FOR HAMBURG.

Axenfels s—65 bales cotton and 110 bales cottonfly, K Visram and Co ; 330 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co ; 587 bales cotton, Bamji and Co ; 300 cwts poppyseed, J Fachiri ; 8 bales yarn, Wand A Graham and Co ; 230 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co,

FOR HAVRA.

Ville-de-Tamatave s—212 cwts turmeric S Bhimji.

FOR GENOA.

D Balduino s—200 bales cotton Bamji and Co ; 400 cwts linseed, and 200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR NAPLES.

D Balduino s—2,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR VARNA.

D Balduino s—5 bales yarn, B Gorio and Co.

FOR SALONICA.

D Balduino s—4 bales yarn B Gorio and Co.

FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

D Balduino s—15 bales yarn, N Khairaz and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Delhi s—200 bales yarn, Tata Sons and Co.
Branca s—175 cwts Kismiss T Canji.
Ischia s—1,500 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co; 1,500 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co ; 1,500 bales twist C Ebrahim and Co ; 400 bales twist, C. Bomonji and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Delhi s—2,500 bales yarn, Tata Sons and Co ; 300 bales yarn, C Bomonji and Co.
Ischia s—1,000 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Banca s—1,500 bales cotton, The M B Kaisha ; 2 bales cotton Tata Sons and Co.

FOR MOJI.

Banca s—600 bales cotton The M B Kaisha ; 8 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR OSAKA.

Banca s—200 bales cotton B. Shamji and Co ; 225 bales cotton The K B Kaisha.

## BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 11th July.

1 There will be 'no' practice at the Colaba Range this afternoon.

2 Trooper D N Graham to be Sergeant to complete establishment.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 11th July.

249.—Detail for the week ending 18th instant:—

Tuesday 14th inst—" M " Coy Parade on Coy parade ground at 3-15 p m.

"I" Coy Parade on Coy parade ground at 4-15 p m.
"L" Coy Parade on Coy parade ground at 4-45 p m.
Practice for Buglers near Skating rink at 8-30 p m.

Wednesday 15th inst—" H " Coy Parade on Coy Parade ground at 5 p m.

Thursday 16th inst—" L" Coy 7-45 a m. on Coy. Parade ground.

"I" Coy 4-15 p m. on Coy Parade ground.
"M" Coy 3-15 p m. on Coy Parade ground.

Friday 17th Inst.—"K" Coy. (John Connon School) Parade on Coy. Parade ground at 3-30 p. m.

Subject :—Physical Training without Arms.

250.—Rifle Meeting.—It is notified for information that the Programme of the Southern India Rifle Association has been received and can be seen at Head-Quarters. Entries close on the 25th instant.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt. B. V. R.

THE King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lord Northampton to be a Knight of the Garter, in place of the late Lord Derby. Lord Northampton is a Liberal peer, and before he succeeded to the title in 1897 represented the Barnsley Division of Yorkshire for eight years.

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EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

BOOKER—June 17, at Eton College, the wife of R. P. L. Booker, of a daughter.

FOX—June 16, at The Croft, Newton Abbott, the wife of Gerald Fox, of a son.

FARRAR—June 21, at Elstow School, Bedford, the wife of Rev. C. F. Farrar, M.A., of a daughter.

LEVESON—June 18, at 6 Cambridge Square, Hyde Park, W., the wife of Capt. Arthur Leveson, R. N., His Majesty's ship "Africa," of a son.

O'Flaherty—June 19, the wife of Capt. A. R. O'Flaherty, R. A. M. C., 66 West Kensington Mansions, of a son.

SCLATER—June 16, at Odiham Close, Winchfield, Hants, the wife of Capt. Guy Lutley Sclater, R. N. of a son.

TOWNSEND—June 18, at Hartford Hall, Cheshire, the wife of Major Edward Copleston Townsend, Indian Army, Burma Commission, of a son.

WARDROPER—June 16, at 26 Garden Street, Old Brompton, Chatham, the wife of Staff Paymaster R. Wardroper, R. N., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BENNET—HUTCHINSON—July 8, at St. Paul's Church, Onslow Square, The Revd. Norman R. O. G. Bennet to Mabel Grace Rose, second daughter of the late Colonel H. S. Hutchinson, I. S. C.

GRIBBLE—HAYNES—June 17, at the Church of the Ascension, Balham Hill, Herbert Willis Reginald Gribble, to Helen Gordon Haynes, widow of George Haynes, and daughter of the late Major Lovell.

HAYDON—KNOLLYS—June 23, at Christ Church, Mayfair, Walter Turner Haydon, R. N., to Lettice Violet Knollys, daughter of the late Col. William Wallingford Knollys.

KAY—BIRD—June 20, at the Parish Church of St. Nicholas, Great Bookham, Capt. Henry Clifford Kay, 8th Cav., to Hilda Mary, daughter of Arthur Bird, Esq.

MALCOLM—JOHNSTONE—June 2, at St. John Baptist's, Kingston Vale, William Alastair Malcolm, 1st Highland Light Inf., son of Col. Malcolm, C. B., of Portalloch, to Eva Rosalind, daughter of the late J. B. Johnstone.

MARSHALL—BUTLER—June 17, at St. Barnabas's, Kensington, John Mitchell Marshall, to Katherine Oceana Faraday, daughter of the late Capt. James Daly Butler.

SHAND—RICHARDSON—June 23, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, Stuart Gordon Farquhar, son of the late Sir Charles Farquhar Shand, Chief Justice of Mauritius, to Hettie Sewell, daughter of the late Thomas Sewell Richardson.

DEATHS.

ALLAN—June 20, at Colchester, Lieut-Col. Crawford Lewin Allan, late of the 60th Rifles and Durham Light Inf., son of the late John Allan, of Calcutta, aged 63.

BIDEN—June 19, at 6 Victoria Square, Clifton, Col. Horatio Biden, Madras Staff Corps (retired), aged 78.

GRANT—June 19, at Widcombe Terrace, Bath, Major Thomas John Grant, late 58th and 6th Regts, aged 79.

HARKNESS—June 18, at 1 Widcombe Crescent, Bath, Elizabeth, widow of the late Col. George Harkness, 31st Light Inf., Madras Presidency.

POOLE—June 16, at Weybridge, Margaret Frances Poole, daughter of the late Col. Skeffington Poole, Honourable East India Company's Service, aged 65.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CADELL—July 5, at Dalhousie, the wife of Major A. Cadell, 38th Dogras, of a son.

KENYON—July 4, at Mussoorie, the wife of Lieut. H. E. Kenyon, R. A., of a son.

DEATHS.

EMIN—July 7, at Calcutta, Mary relict of the late Emin Michael Emin, aged 62.

KEENE—July 5, at Shillong, Patience, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. H. Keene, aged 21.

IN MEMORIAM.

In respectful memory of our late lamented friend and master WILLIAM HOWE MIDDLETON, (late Distt Traffic Supdt., and Major, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, Commanding A. Company.)

Who died at Bombay on the 8th July 1894, away from Home and relations but among friends and admirers. His memory will ever be revered and cherished by us, Traffic Department, Konkan District.

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# BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 8m. ; Sun sets, 7h. 20m.; High water, 9-35m., 8-59a.; Low water, 2-38m., 3-28a.

Cricket : Bombay Gymkhana "A" Team vs. Parsi Gymkhana Home B. Team vs. Jolly C. C., away.

Football, the Harwood League, Cooperage, 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 6h., 9m.; Sun sets, 7h. 20m.; High water, 10-25m., 9-56a.; Low water, 3-24m., 4-20a.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—July 14th, Full Moon, 3h. 17·9m. a.m.; July 20th, Last quarter, 5h. 31·7m. p. m.; July 28th, New Moon, 0h. 46·8m. p.m., July 2nd, in Apogee, 10h. a. m.; July 15th, in Perigee, 6h. p.m.; July 30th, in Apogee, 8h. p.m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Monday, July 13.—Municipal Corporation, 3-30 p. m. Third Criminal Sessions of the High Court: The Tilak Sedition cases. Bombay Ice Manufacturing Company, Tamarind Lane, 4 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 9m. ; Sun sets, 7h. 20m; High water, 11-12m., 10-50a.; Low water, 4-10m., 5-10a.

Tuesday, July 14.—Third Criminal Sessions of the High Court. Sun rises, 6h. 9m. ; Sun sets, 7h. 20m.; High water, 11-58m., 11-42a.; Low water, 4-56m., 4-59a.

Wednesday, July 15.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-9 p. m. Bombay Gymkhana Mounted Sports, 5-30 p.m. Kemp and Co., annual meeting, Sassoon House, 4 p. m. Sirdar Carbonic Gas Company, Rampart Row, 2-30 p. m. Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation, Elphinstone Circle, 4-30 p. m, Sun rises, 6h. 10m. Sun sets, 7h. 20m. High water, 0-43a. Low water, 5-43m., 6-47a.

Thursday, July 16.—Sun rises, 6h. 10m. ; Sun sets, 7h. 19m. ; High water, 0-33m.; 1-27a. Low water, 6-31m., 7-35a.

Friday, July 17.—Sun rises, 6h. 10m.; Sun sets, 7h. 19m. ; High water, 1-25m , 2-11a.; Low water, 7-20m., 8-25a.

A CONGRATULATORY MEETING.—A Social Gathering of the friends and admirers of Rajguru Pundit Hareshvar Mahadeo will be held in the "Jolly Brothers" Bungalow, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar, to-morrow at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to offer him congratulations on his being appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Town and Island of Bombay. Sir Balchandra Krishna, Kt. has consented to preside on the occasion.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.—A meeting of the Faculty of Law of the Bombay University was held last evening in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, for the election of a Syndic for the remainder of the current year in the room of Mr. Rustam K. R. Cama, resigned. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Setalvad was the only candidate proposed for the vacancy ; and he was declared duly elected.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—This evening a "Conversational Meeting" will be held at Prof. P. A. Wadia's house (Hormazd Villa, Cumballa Hill) next door to Kemp & Co., at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) when all the members of the Brotherhood are requested to be present. To-morrow the usual class of the S.B. will be conducted by Prof. P. A. Wadia, M. A., at 9. a.m. (S.T.) in the Prarthana Mandir Hall, Girgaon, when he will expound Plato's Republic. Members and College students are earnestly requested to take the benefit of these classes.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lt.-Colonel S. J. Sarjant, V. D., and officers, the String Band of the 1st Battalion G.I.P. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. T. H. Maloy, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p. m. to-day :—

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| March..... | Love is King..... Innes |
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| Serenade ..... | Sezieletta ..... Von Blon |
| Valse ..... | Unsere Edelknaben .....Ziehrer |
| Selection ..... | Sergeant Brue.....C Godfrez |
| Characteristic piece ..... | The Coon Patrol .....Adolfe Lotter |

## APPALLING INFANT MORTALITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Allow me to point out the shocking death-rate among infants under two years of age. Whatever the cause of death may be, it is beyond doubt, that milk, which is the sole food of bottle-fed babies, stands responsible for their health.

Diseases of infants such as rickets, painful dentition, convulsion, etc., are none the less dangerous to a tender babe, nor is the pernicious habit of putting infants to the care of ruthless ayahs, especially at night, less fraught with harm.

The nefarious practice of administering opium or Bala Goli (Baby-Soother) deserves serious notice by those responsible. This nostrum, no doubt, soothes the child for a time being, but consider what grave harm it does to the tender babe in the course of time. The sale of such preparations as Baby soothers (most of which must be containing injurious drugs) ought to be put under restrictions.

It is now high time that our energetic Health Officer should give an early consideration to this vital matter.—Yours, &c.

NADIRSHAW C. S. POWALLA.

## THE SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Permit me to associate myself in the warmest manner with the appeal which Dr. William Martin and Miss Kabrajee have just made throughout India in support of a tablet to Shakespeare on the site of the Globe Playhouse. Far better is it to commemorate Shakespeare there than it would be to see a statue of the world's greatest poet erected in Portland Place (a London site he never knew) in lieu of the Duke of Kent retired! Thousands of pounds would have to be spent before a National Theatre could be erected and then it is doubtful whether it could be well managed. But in this project we have an inexpensive way of honouring Shakespeare which, children seeing, will enquire respecting him, a locality, moreover, where he must often have been. In conclusion, let me express the wish that my Indian friends will pay homage to Shakespeare by subscribing.—Yours, etc.,

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## THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, July 10.

The depression in North-West India is still centred in Hyderabad (Sind) where heavy rain has fallen, but it has decreased in intensity. The depression in the neighbourhood of Chaibassa, yesterday crossed to the Chota Nagpur plateau, where it has given heavy rain. The rainfall has been nearly general in the extreme east of the Punjab and in the United Provinces, except in the Eastern Districts ; but in the Central Provinces and North-East India, including Chota Nagpur, the rainfall has diminished and has been only light and local.

In Lower Burma, the rainfall has again been general, in Upper Burma, Southand-West Rajputana, Gujarat and the Western half of the Peninsula, only scattered falls have been received.

The principal rainfall amounts are—Mergui, Tavoi, Bassein and Diamond Island, two inches; Ranchi, three inches ; Hazaribagh, five inches ; Bareilly and Dehra Dun, half an inch ; Agra and Meerut, three quarters of an inch ; Chakrata, one and a half inches ; Simla and Ambala, one inch : Delhi and Mount Abu, three inches ; Hyderabad (Sind). six inches, and Pendra, one and a half inches.

Skies are moderately to heavily clouded, except in the Western Districts and Upper India, where they are generally clear. Humidity continued in excess in North-West India, temperature is normal or in defect in the whole country.

Forecast—Nearly general rain is probable in Lower Burma and on the West Coast of the Peninsula and local rain in North-West India the United Provinces, East Punjab, Rajputana, Sind, the Central Provinces and the Deccan.

The mail steamer reports a fresh to moderate Monsoon, with high south-westerly winds and, towards the end of the voyage, frequent showers.

## THE WEATHER AT SEA.

The steamer "Largo Law," which arrived in Bombay harbour on Thursday from Calcutta, experienced strong monsoon in the Bay of Bengal.

The P. and O. mail steamer "Oriental," which reached Bombay yesterday reports having experienced strong monsoon and fine weather, moderating when 200 miles off Bombay.

### RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

| | Esplanade In Cts | Byculla In Cts | Mahim In Cts | Fort In Cts | Colaba. In Cts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total ..... | 36·41 | 34·13 | 32·09 | 27·26 | |
| Up to same date last year... | 0·31 | 0·45 | 0·36 | 0·13 | |
| Previously registered..... | 36·72 | 34·58 | 32·45 | 27·39 | |
| Friday, 10th July 1908 ... | 32·38 | 30·15 | 34·41 | 37·00 | |

CUMBALLA HILL.

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July 10.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

| Station. | Last 24 hours. | Total to date. | Corpdg. Total 1906. | Corpdg Total. 1907. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | In. cts. | In. cts. | In. cts. | In cts. |
| Cumballa Hill... | 0·50 | 33·96 | 12·95 | 30·53 |

### BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 10TH JULY 1908.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 10th July, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Delhi records 2·60 inches of rain, Ambala 1·00 inch. Skies are clear in south-west and are heavily overcest in the South-East Punjab but elsewhere they are only lightly or moderately clouded Humidity is generally above normal. Maximum temperature is generally in defect, the deficiency at Multan amounting to 13°, the minimum is normal. Winds are south-easterly in the eastern and south-westerly in the western districts.

The United Provinces.—Agra reports 0·78 inch, Cawnpore 0·30 inch and Jhansi 0·15 inch. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air has increased in the western districts and is now in excess there but is equal to or below the average over the rest of the division. Temperature is generally normal. Winds are easterly or south-easterly in the south while calms or south-westerly winds prevail elsewhere.

Sind and Rajputana.—No information has been received from Sind. Cloud has increased at Ajmer and Jaipur and skies are moderately to heavily clouded in Rajputana. Humidity is normal or in excess and temperature is equal to the average. Winds are south-westerly or north-westerly.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Deesa records 0·93 inch of rain, Ahmedabad 0·61 inch and Indore 0·25 inch. Cloud has decrased at Surat and in the south eastern districts of Kathiawar where it is only light to moderate, but skies remain heavily clouded elsewhere. The air contains the normal amount of moisture nearly everywhere. Temperature has risen slightly but is still low during the day at Deesa and Bhuj. Winds are south-westerly.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been local, the largest amounts being Chanda 0·78 inch, Akola 0·75 inch, Khandwa 0·50 inch and Jubbulpore 0·29 inch. Skies remain heavily clouded. Humidity is normal and temperature is equal to the average except for a defect at a few stations in the maximum. Winds have become westerly or west-north-westerly.

The Konkan—. Widespread but light rainfall is reported ; Bombay and Ratnagiri have had 0·13 inch, Mormugao 0·82 inch and Karwar 0·17 inch. Skies remain heavily clouded. The air contains the usual amount of moisture and temperature is normal. Winds are south-westerly.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum has had 0·18 inch of rain and Hyderabad and Poona very light falls. Cloud has increased and skies are heavily overcast. Humidity and temperature are normal. Winds are westerly or south-westerly.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has increased on the west coast and the current seems to be strengthening. The barometer has fallen very rapidly at Raipur and may be due to the advance westward of the depression noticed yesterday in the neighbourhood of Chaibassa.

General rain is probable on the west coast and the Central Provinces and local rain in the Deccan. A few falls are likely in Gujarat, West Central India and Rajputana.

P. & O. Mail Steamer Report:—S.S. "Oriental," which left Aden on the 5th, experienced at longitude 52·E. moderate south-easterly winds, cloudy weather and confused southerly and south-easterly swell, thence to arrival this morning fresh or moderate monsoon, cloudy or overcast skies and towards end frequent showers and generally high south-westerly sea.

### METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Appended in Friday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

| Names of Stations. | Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours. | Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours. | Rainfall past 24 hours. | Rainfall since 1st June to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bushire | 92·1 | 85·6 | ... | 0·00 |
| Jask | ... | ... | ... | 0·00 |
| Muskat | 94·3 | 88·1 | ... | 0·00 |
| Multan | 91·3 | 80·5 | ... | 2·64 |
| Rawalpindi | 98·9 | 79·1 | ... | 1·94 |
| Lahore | 96·4 | 80·2 | 0·05 | 3·81 |
| Sirsa | 95·3 | 80·6 | ... | 4·22 |
| Ambala | ? | ? | 1·00 | 2·38 |
| Delhi | 94·2 | 78·7 | 2·60 | 3·30 |
| Agra | 93·0 | 78·0 | 0·78 | 4·80 |
| Mainpuri | 98·8 | ? | ... | 0·77 |
| Jhansi | 92·0 | 79·0 | 0·15 | 4·28 |
| Cawnpore | 94·9 | 80·5 | 0·30 | 4·39 |
| Allahabad | 95·1 | 81·5 | ... | 2·12 |
| Jacobabad | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Karachi | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ajmer | 88·4 | 76·2 | ... | 7·16 |
| Jaipur | 93·2 | 77·1 | ... | 4·23 |
| Kotah | 94·5 | 79·1 | ... | 5·77 |
| Bhuj | 83·1 | 78·5 | 0·07 | 2·42 |
| Dwarka | 85·8 | 81·7 | ... | 1·09 |
| Veraval | 88·7 | 81·3 | ... | 6·61 |
| Rajkot | 90·4 | 76·7 | ... | 6·96 |
| Bhavnagar Para | 91·6 | 78·0 | ... | 5·53 |
| Surat | 85·1 | 78·1 | 0·06 | 27·49 |
| Ahmedabad | 89·1 | 77·7 | 0·61 | 9·73 |
| Deesa | 84·3 | 74·4 | 0·93 | 18·96 |
| Neemuch | 89·0 | 74·7 | ... | 4·73 |
| Indore | 81·1 | 72·1 | 0·25 | 9·28 |
| Jubbulpore | 87·0 | 73·8 | 0·29 | 12·87 |
| Saugor | 85·1 | 74·0 | ... | 8·27 |
| Hoshangabad | 83·1 | 73·9 | ... | 8·11 |
| Khandwa | 83·2 | 74·6 | 0·50 | 8·35 |
| Akola | 87·7 | 73·1 | 0·75 | 13·26 |
| Amraoti | 84·8 | 72·3 | 0·01 | 12·32 |
| Nagpur | 85·1 | 74·6 | 0·03 | 18·84 |
| Chanda | 85·0 | 74·5 | 0·78 | 14·86 |
| Raipur | 83·7 | 74·6 | 0·13 | 14·90 |
| Bombay | 86·0 | 78·4 | 0·13 | 27·39 |
| Ratnagiri | 85·8 | 76·9 | 0·13 | 32·23 |
| Mormugao | 84·0 | 74·7 | 0·82 | 34·41 |
| Karwar | 83·3 | ? | 0·17 | 44·83 |
| Malegaon | 88·4 | 73·1 | 0·02 | 8·84 |
| Ahmednagar | 85·4 | 72·0 | ... | 3·37 |
| Poona | 84·0 | 71·8 | 0·06 | 3·11 |
| Sholapur | 93·8 | 75·9 | ... | 2·56 |
| Bijapur | 89·7 | 71·7 | ... | 1·93 |
| Belgaum | 76·3 | 67·6 | 0·18 | 15·60 |
| Aurangabad | 85·2 | 70·7 | ... | 3·28 |
| Nizamabad (Indur) | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hydernbad | 91·3 | 74·2 | 0·07 | 6·07 |
| Mangalore | 85·2 | 75·4 | 0·46 | 48·90 |
| Calicut | 83·3 | 75·6 | 0·31 | 39·51 |
| Cochin | 85·2 | 75·8 | 0·57 | 26·12 |
| Colombo | 88·0 | 78·0 | ... | 4·31 |
| Masulipatam | 96·3 | 80·1 | ... | 3·28 |
| Bellary | 91·0 | 76·3 | ... | 0·92 |
| Cuddapah | 95·7 | 80·6 | ... | 1·10 |
| Madras | 98·5 | 77·5 | 0·09 | 0·63 |
| Bangalore | 85·8 | 67·3 | ... | 1·67 |
| Coimbatore | 90·4 | 72·8 | ... | 0·41 |
| Trichinopoly | 100·1 | 80·3 | ... | 2·97 |
| Negapatam | 95·4 | 80·0 | ... | 2·57 |

H. MAYSTON,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

## DIVINE SERVICE.

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## THE PRESENT SITUATION.

VARIOUS are the causes assigned for what is usually styled the "Unrest in India," and various are the speeches, pamphlets and books which now issue from the English and Indian press upon this subject. We have books written by Mahomedans, speeches made by Englishmen, and pamphlets scattered broadcast by Hindus. Among the last-named is a pamphlet by one Mr. J. Chatterji, Barrister-at-law, which was apparently read recently before a mixed gathering of Indians and Anglo-Indians in Calcutta, and is in some ways worthy of perusal by those who study the present situation in India. The author lays down "imprimis" that the unrest is variously interpreted as an anti-British feeling, born of impatience of foreign domination, and as an anti-bureaucratic feeling, which gives rise to a desire for some form of Colonial self-government, and then endeavours to show that neither of these views approximates to the truth. For, says he, the educated Indian has learnt to know that the withdrawal of British Power from this country at the present moment, and for years to come, will prove to be the worst calamity that can befall this hapless land. "He has learnt to know that it is the presence of the British Power that is keeping the diverse races of India together, it is the influence and prestige of this great Power that is keeping them from flying at one another's throats; he knows also that it is the language, the government and the institutions brought into this land in its train by this very Power that have created the notion of a common nationality and rendered its evolution possible; and further, that the withdrawal of that Power would inevitably lead to anarchy, chaos and carnage, until order should be restored by the ultimate advent of a fresh foreign domination, perhaps less humane and just than the present." The present unrest, in Mr. Chatterji's opinion, is simply the natural result of a desire for the removal of certain serious grievances under which the people of the country declare that they are groaning and of the redress of which they have now lost all hope. These grievances are stated by him to be "the official's want of sympathy with the people which keeps him aloof and renders him unapproachable, the insidious distinction made between Mahomedans and Hindus in regard to recruitment for the public service, the undue solicitude of Government for the land-owning classes, the general deterioration of the quality of justice administered in the country, the treatment accorded to educated Indians by Government and the non-official European community, the absolute disregard of the wishes and sentiments of the people in the administration of the country, and lastly the separation of the Bengali-speaking race into two administrative provinces." This is a most formidable indictment; and if it could be fully proved to be true it would certainly justify the Government in making a radical alteration in their system of administration. Is it true? It must be remembered that Mr. Chatterji is professing to speak for the whole of India, and consequently the reasons which he puts forward so glibly must be proved to be applicable both to Bombay and Madras before we can accept his statement of the position of affairs. It cannot be contended for a moment that unrest does not exist both in Bombay and Madras as well as in Bengal; and therefore, if Mr. Chatterji's theory is correct, the circumstances upon which it is founded must exist in the two former Presidencies.

But what are the facts? We leave the question of Madras to be dealt with by and fosters the unrest would soon convince Mr. Chatterji that the authorities on this side of India have to deal not with a disheartened and despairing people, who nurse a definite grievance without hope of redress, but with a people who desire their only personal aggrandisement and are prepared to go to almost any lengths in pursuit of that object. It is quite clear to our mind that, whatever may be the real causes of the unrest and anarchism in Bengal, Mr. Chatterji has wholly failed to discover the real cause of the unrest on this side of India. We regard it really as a reflection of the unrest in Bengal, sedulously fostered and intensified by a class which by hereditary instinct and historical right claims to control public affairs and will never be satisfied until its claim has been recognized and satisfied. It stands to reason that this can never take place unless and until the British Government decides to relinquish its Indian Empire.

TELEGRAPHS IN CHINA.

THE proposal that the Central Government should take over the Chinese Imperial Telegraphs has aroused considerable attention not only in the Treaty Ports but in telegraph circles generally. Up to as late as 1884 all important messages were signalled by beacon and it was only in that year that the first line from Peking to Shanghai was constructed by the Danish Great Northern Telegraph Company. The usual difficulties of cutting down the poles for fire-wood and the wires for nails, etc., were experienced but were overcome by an Imperial Decree attached to every pole, threatening decapitation to all offenders. Later Shanghai was connected with Tonking and later with Haukow and a gradual increase has been maintained so that now at the end of nearly twenty-four years there are four hundred offices and over thirty-six thousand miles of line. The lines are owned by a private company jointly with the Government, but each Province controls its own share of the system and imposes such charges

charges are exorbitant on account of the Province system of control, and when China complained of an infringement of rights in Manchuria, the Lisbon Telegraph Conference refused consideration until Chinese telegraph charges had been reduced. Added to this is the general chorus of complaint in China, and the result seems to be ample justification for compulsory acquisition by the Government. The question has been pointedly asked, where are the necessary funds to come from and the answer is, a foreign loan. But considering that such a loan would have to provide, according to the Government's present scheme, for all repairs now necessary, for the construction of new lines in Manchuria, Mongolia and Tibet and the improvement of others, for an increase of the department's capital to Tls. 5,000,000 and for the temporary losses consequent upon a reduction of the tariff by one half, it is not surprising if the share-holders are sceptical as to the amount in hard cash that may remain for their own claims. What they not impossibly fear is that the shares may be taken from them at a number of years' purchase; worse still, that payment might be made contingently upon future profits. Opinion at Peking is divided on the subject but while the opponents of Government are adverse to the scheme, the Reform Party has recognised, what has taken so long to learn in other countries—that Goverment control must always be best for ports and telegraphs—and is pressing unceasingly for the change. We think there can be little doubt as to which is the best ultimate course to adopt.

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AT a meeting held this week at Calcutta, the Committee of the British Indian Association decided to issue an appeal to their countrymen, expressing their views on the present situation.

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DIVISIONAL MANŒUVRES on a large scale will take place in Upper India during the next cold weather.

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No news has yet been received at Leh regarding Dr. Sven Hedin, whose whereabouts in Tibet are still unknown.

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THE services of Mr. Newlands, the Telegraph Traphic Expert, are likely to be retained in connection with telegraph work in India for a considerable time to come.

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THE Port Commissioner's Tug "Rescue" towed the S.S. "Strathavon" safely into Diamond Harbour, on Wednesday evening last, where she anchored, and was towed up Town.

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THE "Pioneer" understands that the principal recommendations of the Simla Improvement Committee have practically been accepted by the Government of India. The question of ways and means is now to be settled.

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THE next meeting of the Indian Railway Conference Association will be held in Simla on the 21st September 1908, when a long programme of subjects relating to the management of railways will be discussed, amongst them questions of municipal taxation of railways, the best system of electrical lighting for trains, and the question of tariff simplification.

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A MARRIAGE has been arranged between Capt. W. G. Broughton J. Hawley, 28th Light Cav., Indian Army, son of Lieut.-Col. William Hawley, late Submarine Miners, Royal Eng. Militia, and Edith Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. George Knowles, J.P., of Stockton House, Wilts.

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A MARRIAGE has been arranged between Reginald Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Bush, of Clifton, Gloucestershire, and Edith Ella Grant, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacEwen, of Clifton, late of Bombay.

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BALANCES held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of:—June 1906; Rs. 17,59,23,000; June 1907, Rs. 15,73,40,000, June 1908, Rs. 17,42,82,000.

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TELEGRAPHIC communication with Karachi is completely cut off, owing to all lines being interrupted between Hyderabad (Sind) and Karachi. Traffic for Karachi is liable to serious delay, and all Foreign traffic for the United Kingdom and the Continent is being sent *via* Suez.

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MR JOHN LONG who has published seven novels by Mrs. Violet Tweedale has made arrangements whereby this gifted lady's work will in future be issued wholly by him. The announcement is interesting inasmuch as it is another example of the growing disposition among authors to maintain continuous relations with one firm. Mrs. Tweedale herself has publishing associations. She is the daughter of Robert Chambers, and the grand-daughter of Dr. Robert Chambers, the founder of W. & R. Chambers of Edinburgh, one of the great historic publishing houses of educational works. Mrs. Tweedale was born, as Tom Hood would say, with "ink in her veins." But her position as a novelist has been gained entirely upon her own merits. Her new novel, to appear shortly, is called "An Empty Heritage," and in it the author describes Bohemian life as it is. The main character in the book is the black sheep of a great family who inherits a penniless peerage.

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If one has the weakness to yield to anything dishonourable in golf he has many chances in the round of doing so. Accordingly a man's honour is tested more smartly in golf, than one would think. But, to the honour of the game, few yield to the temptation. There is, then, a telling honour in golf, more firmly established than in any other game.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M. P., the leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, advocates golf above all games, not only for its fine physical exercise, ever deepening interest, and all-absorbing enjoyment, but for its ethical and moral training. In losses as well as gains it can teach great lessons:

"Be strong to do, and patient to bear,
For the heart that is true shall win."

When Sir Matthew White Ridley was in Mr. Balfour's Cabinet, as Home Secretary, he publicly told how even duffers can receive grand moral training from the game. He considered that besides the exercise and enjoyment derived from golf, it has higher purposes. It is a school for the development of the manly and practical virtues, and a field of discipline for the game of life, which must tell powerfully on the race as it is spreading over the world. The merest tyro in the sport must find that golf affords great sport for the virtue of self-control, and the strengthening one's honour.

Nor is the self-control confined to the mere suppression of unparliamentary expressions. Though golf is undoubtedly useful in restraining one's langnage, even ministers have been known to come close to falling from grace, after an awful foozle. A sympathetic caddie may then say "Oh, sir, if it'll dae ye any guid I'll swear for ye; or ye can just swear laich in!"

Sir Matthew White Ridley once pointed out that the game—especially in the initial stages—is a severe training in accuracy and truthfulness. It is good, therefore, for all public men. "It is highly recommended to ecclesiastics and war correspondents and, more dubiously, to statesmen and diplomatists. A politician who has an ambition to enter Parliamentary or municipal life should always be compelled to take a preliminary course in golf." Laying all jokes aside, there is a good deal in what Sir Matthew says: Golf is a grand training in mainliness. The game has taken deep root wherever the energetic Anglo-Saxon race has flourished. The vigorous characteristic of that race, compared with the Chinaman, who considers perfect happiness has embodied in perfect indolence, is embodied in the pastime of golf. There is an exhilarating feel in honourable play. One likes to be true to self, with so many opportunities of testing it. And this sense of honour, unsullied, reminds the player of the integrity, valour, and purity of the trusted knights of the Round Table:—

"Honour and shame from no condition rise;
Act well thy part, there all the honour lies."

A SPECIAL MEANING.

But the word "honour" has a concrete meaning in golf. It is not defined in the ordinary dictionary; but in the glossary of a good text-book of the game the "honour" is defined as "the right to play off first from the tee." I would go further and say,

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will not carrying caddie than Caddie who will [illegible] number one tee. For golf is in the penalized position, number two must play. If it is allowed, number two simply claims the hole. In the latter case, number two has the advantage, in not having "the honour."

But, on the whole, I always considered "the honour" as a privilege. I was a long, straight, and steady driver—as I was the other day reminded by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Mylne, late Bishop of Bombay, an old fellow student in the early sixties; and thereby I had the power of paralyzing or forcing my opponent. And I am very much pleased indeed to find that one of the highest exponents of the game is one of the same opinion. I refer to Willie Park, an open Champion on two occasions, and an all-round capital player with hand and head.

Whether playing against a stronger or weaker opponent I am firmly of opinion that it is always an advantage to play off first from the tee. If the opponent is a longer driver, one is spared the temptation, which it is difficult to resist, of pressing to avoid being over-driven.

AN ILLUSTRATION.

Willie Park illustrates this by an example which fell under his own observation. "A fairly good amateur golfer," he says, "was playing against a professional, who allowed him a stroke at every other hole. The amateur got the first 'honour,' and kept it for the next two holes. The professional won the third hole; and, going to the fourth, drove off the first. He was a longer driver by some yards than the amateur; and the latter pressed to get away a long shot, with the result that he topped his ball. For the next five holes the professional held 'the honour,' and at each of these five holes, the amateur foozled his drive: I can attribute this to nothing else than pressing, with the view of emulating the professional's driving, and indeed this was perfectly obvious to every onlooker.

In a big match the chances of success lie best with him who has "the honour." "Who's up, Skipper?" "I think it 'll be Andra,' for, as we passed, he hed 'the 'onner' at the High Hole, an' at the Short ane."

I always liked the honour, and I determinedly availed myself of the privilege. Of course, that was in the days of real golf, in the "sixties," before scoring, and record-breaking, and pot-hunting came into vogue, and altered the game entirely. In scoring it may perhaps be an advantage not to have "the honour," but I never cared for anything except match play.

As an evidence of the miserable craving for something new in golf, as in everything else one has only to notice the suggestion made that in the New Rules of the game it should be laid down that players in the match shall play off first alternately. But I am conservative enough in golf to hold on to the universal practise since the game was played: and I should regard the suggested change as a miserable weakness. The "honour" is not only a right, but a privilege; moreover, it is an obligation; and long may the time-honoured practice be maintained.

## THE PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA.

### Government Commends an Unofficial Committee.

A PRESS NOTE states that the following letter has been addressed by Government to some of the leading members of the Mahomedan Community in Bombay in connection with the pilgrimage to Mecca:—

"I am directed to inform you that Government have come to the conclusion that it is desirable to constitute a strong non-official Committee of leading Mahomedan gentlemen, representative of the different sections of the Mahomedan population of Bombay, to superintend the arrangements for the reception and despatch of pilgrims from Bombay and the repatriation of such as are stranded at Jeddah as well as to otherwise assist pilgrims on their journey to and from Mecca. I am accordingly to address you and to request that, if you desire to co-operate in the matter, you will be so good as to communicate with the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, who has been asked to arrange for a preliminary meeting to be held at his office at an early date, in order to discuss the proposal further.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is prepared to afford such a Committee, when constituted, all reasonable official assistance and support, and to appoint an official to be President, if this course, after further discussion of these proposals, is found to be desirable.

Government will be glad to receive, through the Commissioner of Police, the views of the meeting regarding—the number and constitution of the Committee; whether it is willing to accept an official President, and whether the Commissioner of Police or other Government officer would be the most suitable; and any suggestions regarding the directions in which Government assistance or support is required. I am also to request that the names of those willing to serve on the proposed Committee may be communicated to the Commissioner of Police. His Excellency the Governor in Council is disposed to favour the limitation of the Committee to ten, in the first instance."

## FLOODS ON THE R. M. RAILWAY.

### Line Breached.

Owing to an exceptionally heavy flood the R. M. Railway line is breached to a length of several hundred feet between Umardeshi and Chhapi (Palanpur). Intending passengers are warned that means while all trains will be transhipped at the breach. Passengers can however travel via Baroda and Rutlam to stations north of Umardeshi at the same fares as via Ahmedabad.

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THE discovery of a fire in the main shaft of the Nundidroog Mine of the Kolar gold-fields, recently, caused some apprehension; but owing to the authorities' prompt action, the fire was soon extinguished.

## TIE TROUBLE AT TEHERAN.

### DISRESPECT TO THE BRITISH LEGATION.

### Persian Apology Demanded.

### THE SHAH'S INTENTIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 9.

In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Sir Edward Grey, replying to Mr. Lonsdale, said that an apology for the disrespect shown to the British Legation had been demanded from the Persian Government and he understood that it would be forthcoming. Till it had been satisfactorily made, the incident could not be regarded as closed.

In reply to Mr. Lynch, Sir Edward Grey said :—Colonel Liakhoff was appointed Governor of Teheran during the state of siege, but a Civil Governor has now been appointed.

The Shah has announced his intention to maintain the constitution.

## THE OLD AGE PENSIONS BILL.

### Third Reading Passed.

### EXTRAORDINARY APATHY OF THE OPPOSITION.

LONDON, JULY 10.

The Old Age Pensions Bill was read a third time in the Commons last night, by 315 votes against 10. Many Unionists voted with the majority.

Mr. Balfour and Sir A. Acland Hood abstained from voting.

## THE UNREST IN INDIA.

### Assaults on Europeans.

LONDON, JULY 9.

Mr. Buchanan, replying to Sir Berkeley Sheffield, said : "The Government has no official information that assaults on Europeans in India are becoming more frequent.

"The question of assaults, of course, receives the constant attention of the Government, particularly at present, but Lord Morley sees no reason for strengthening the law."

## THE NAVAL SQUABBLE.

### Attitude of the Admiralty.

LONDON, JULY 9.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Macnamara stated that the Admiralty had no official information regarding Lord Charles Beresford's signal to Sir Percy Scott, ordering him to perform an evolution which would have resulted in collision.

## INDIAN TARIFF REFORM.

### Deputation to Lord Morley.

LONDON, JULY 10.

At a meeting of Liberal members of Parliament, presided over by Mr. Mallett, member for Plymouth, it was resolved to send a deputation to Viscount Morley to urge the reform of the Indian Tariff by freeing from taxation all articles not yielding a substantial revenue.

## THE PRIME MINISTER OF NEPAL.

### Appointed a G. C. B.

LONDON, JULY 9.

The Prime Minister of Nepal has been created a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

## VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

### Lord Morley Installed as Chancellor.

LONDON, JULY 9.

Lord Morley was installed as Chancellor of Victoria University, Manchester, to-day.

He afterwards conferred honorary degrees, the recipients including Mr. Balfour, Mr. Haldane, and Lord Curzon.

## THE SCOTTISH LAND VALUES BILL.

### Effect of the Lords' Amendments.

### FINAL PASSING DOUBTFUL.

LONDON, JULY 10.

In the House of Lords, last night, the Scottish Land Values Bill was read a second time.

Lord Loreburn said it was impossible for the Lords' amendments to work satisfactorily, and there was little chance of the Bill passing.

## ISSUE OF G. I. P. DEBENTURES.

LONDON, JULY 10.

The Great Indian Peninsula Railway will shortly issue one million sterling of Debentures bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent.

The price of issue will be 96.

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The remains were removed and reverently re-buried in a place, where they are not so likely to be the cause of strife.

## THE LABOUR PARTY AND COURT FUNCTIONS.

### Mr. Keir Hardie's Exclusion from Windsor.

### DUE TO OPPOSITION TO KING'S VISIT TO REVAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 10.

In consequence of the omission of Mr. Keir Hardie from the list of those invited to the Garden Party at Windsor on 21st June, the Labour Party have asked the Lord Chamberlain to remove the whole party from the invitations list to all Court functions until Mr. Keir Hardie is restored.

LATER.

It is clearly understood that Mr. Keir Hardie was not invited to the Garden Party at Windsor on June 21st on account of his action in opposing King Edward's visit to Reval.

The Labour members maintain that an attempt has been made to influence members of the House of Commons against expressing their honest political opinions.

## THE U. S. PRESIDENCY.

### Mr. Bryan's Nomination.

LONDON, JULY 10.

The Denver Convention has nominated Mr. Bryan as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency by an overwhelming majority.

## THE ALL RED ROUTE.

### Passed by the Canadian House of Commons.

LONDON, JULY 10.

The motion moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in favour of the All Red Route has been carried in the Canadian House of Commons by 109 votes against 47.

## DACOITY IN BURMA.

### A Notorious Dacoit Arrested.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 10

A fourth Chinaman has been arrested in Rangoon for being concerned in the dacoity, committed recently in the house of Mr. C. P. Torrens at Kumayut Station, which is about ten miles from Rangoon.

The other night the police patrols challenged a suspicious Burman in Stockadd Road Bridge, which separated the Christian cemeteries from those of the Bhuddists and the Mahomedan communities. In answer to their challenge three revolver shots were fired at them, which fortunately proved erratic, and the armed robber then bolted through the native cemeteries and disappeared. The revolver is suspected to be one of the two that were recently stolen from the house of a European mill assistant.

In 1902-03 quite a number of serious dacoity was committed in the Amherst District. The leader was an outlaw named Maung Tha U Maw, for whose capture the Burma Government offered a reward of Rs. 1,000. For four years he evaded arrest. It has now been ascertained that he was one of the gang captured by Mr. Rundle, District Superintendent of Police, a short time ago. This young and very promising officer did excellent police work in the Mergui district, but he unfortunately succumbed to the effects of a severe chill when he was within a few days' march of Mergui while on his return journey from the Tenasseirim river.

## RANGOON TELEGRAPH ASSOCIATION.

### Presentation to Secretary.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 10.

The Rangoon Telegraph Association members have presented Mr. Sterling, the local Secretary, with an address and medal, and Mrs. Sterling, with a brooch, in recognition of his services in the cause of the signallers. Mr. Sterling has been transferred from Rangoon to Ajmer.

## N. W. RAILWAY BREACHED.

### Transhipment Impossible.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JUNE 10.

The railway line has been breached below Kotri in several places. Communication with Karachi is interrupted, and it is not yet known when it can be resumed as floods and rain continue.

For the present, transhipment of passengers or mails is impossible.

## SIR JOHN HEWETT'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JULY 10.

The following is the Lieutenant-Governor's Tour :—Leave Naini Tal, 18th July; visit Lucknow, 16th to 22nd; Allahabad, 23rd to 29th; Jhansi, 30th to 3rd August; Agra, 4th to 8th; Delhi, 9th to 13th; and Mussooree, 14th to 20th. Sir John will return to Dehra on the 21st August and leave on the 31st, arriving at Naini Tal on 1st September.

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THE dead body of Alfred Bennett, the sailmaker who lost his life by attempting to swim the Rangoon River on Saturday night, was cast up on the bank below the Syriam Fort. It was conveyed to the hospital mortuary and afterwards buried in the presence of the whole crew of the sailing ship "Forth."

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MR. JUSTICE ABDUR RAHIM was entertained to a farewell dinner yesterday at the Calcutta Club by some 60 members of the Calcutta Bar.

## IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 10.

The Viceroy presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council here to-day, all the official members attending, also Dr. Rash Behari Ghose, Munshi Madho Lal and the Maharajah of Darbhanga.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOAN BILL.

The Local Authorities Loan Bill was passed unanimously on the motion of Mr. Meston, who said the measure was merely to amend a technical defect in the existing law and that it had been published and no objection to it made.

ASSAM LABOUR AND EMIGRATION BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Harvey then introduced the Assam Labour and Emigration Bill and in doing so said :—

In September 1905 the Chief Commissioner of Assam recommended that Act VI of 1901 (the Assam Labour and Emigration Act) should be withdrawn from the districts of Cachar and Sylhet in the Surma Valley and from the districts of Kamrup and Goalpara in Lower Assam. He represented that in the two former districts the provisions of the Act had fallen into disuse in respect of the management of labour on the tea gardens, and that in Kamrup and Goalpara the extent of the cultivation was inconsiderable and there were hardly any labourers. Subject to the provisions the employers of tea garden labour in these districts were in favour of the withdrawal of the Act, and in the circumstances the Chief Commissioner held that the maintenance of a special law for the control of labour was unjustifiable. The Government of India agreed with this view, but prefer ed to defer action till the receipt of the report of the Committee which they appointed in February 1906 to enquire into the supply of labour for the tea districts of Upper Assam. The evidence recorded by the Labour Enquiry Committee in the recruiting districts showed, however, that there was a widespread feeling against withdrawing the recruitment provisions of the Act which apply to these districts. It was feared that abuses would spring up if all control over the engagement of labourers for the Surma Valley and the districts of Lower Assam were given up. The Committee recognised the danger, but a majority were prepared to give the system a trial by suspending the operation of the recruitment provisions of the Act in so far as the Surma Valley and the districts of Kamrup and Goalpara were concerned, whilst at the same time exempting those destructive provisions of the Act relating to the labour districts. Most of the local Governments, when consulted regarding the Committee's proposals, were strongly opposed to the suspension or withdrawl of the recruitment provisions of the Act. They considered that abuses would arise and that the portion of the law regulating the engagement of the labourers should be retained. The Government of India accepted these conclusions and decided that only the provisions relating to the labour districts should be dispensed with. This it is proposed to effect by the issue of a notification under Section 221 of the Act, declaring that, with certain exceptions of a minor nature, the provisions relating to the labour districts are withdrawn from the districts of the Surma Valley and from Kamrup and Goalpara. It will then be necessary to legislate in order to enable the taking of contracts to be dispensed with in the case of emigrants proceeding to these four districts, and the present law, which in certain cases renders the execution of a contract in the district of recruitment compulsory, will have to be amended, since the terms of the contract will no longer be enforceable. It is, therefore, proposed in the Bill before Your Excellency's Council to enable the local Government by notification in the official Gazette, to dispense with or relax any of the provisions of chapters 3 and 4 and section 90 of the Act relating to recruitment on such conditions as may be prescribed in the notification. Clause 2 has been made general, so that the new procedure may be hereafter applied to any other labour district, besides those referred to should circumstances arise to render this advisable. The amendment of the law which is proposed will also enable a trial to be given to the recommendation of the majority of the Labour Inquiry Committee by permitting the local Government to dispense with all the provisions of the Act governing recruitment. In the case of labourers proceeding to the four districts, the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces has expressed his willingness to allow a trial to be given in the United Provinces to the form of recruitment which is conducted by garden sardars for labourers who have been to the tea gardens and return to their country to enlist other labourers. It is considered desirable to give free recruitment under this system a trial, with a view to ascertaining how far we can safely advance towards the final abandonment of the special legislation which at present controls the movement of labour between two parts of India. It has all along been the desire of the Government of India that the present law should disappear, and in the orders which were issued with the Secretary of State's approval on the report of the Labour Enquiry Committee, it has been announced that the Government of India will further consider the question on the expiry of two years in clause 3 of the Bill. Opportunity has been taken to give effect to the principle, that if the revenues of a fund have not been specially assigned to local management and the expenditure is under the orders of the Government of India, it should cease to have a separate existence and its accounts should be absorbed in the Imperial or Provincial accounts as the case may be. The Inland Labour Transport Fund, which is constituted under section 218 of the Act, is of the nature referred to. Clause 3 of the Bill is intended to permit the fees and fines realised under the Act to be included in the provincial accounts. The amendment of section 215, which it enacts, will admit of the deficits of one province being met from the surplus in another, a course which past experience has proved to be desirable. The expenditure of the receipts will be restricted to the purposes indicated in the Bill, and any surplus there may be will be applied towards reducing the annual or registration charges.

THE INDIAN EMIGRATION ACT.

In moving the Indian Emigration Act, the Hon'ble Mr. Harvey said :—The Bill introduces two amendments in the Indian Emigration Act of 1883. The first of these is designed to exempt from the application of the Emigration Act Indian subjects of foreign European settlements. The wording of the Act as it now stands includes these latter, who are consequently subject to a contract to labour for hire. The case which has led to the change in the law which we propose to make arose as follows. In October 1906 the Protector of Emigrants, Bombay, declined to permit the embarkation of some Portuguese subjects, natives of Damaun, who desired to proceed to Lourenco Marques to work in the salt pans. These men were in possession of passports from the Portuguese authorities, and were only passing through Bombay "en route" to their destination. The action of the Protector, which was legally correct, was made the subject of a diplomatic representation to His Majesty's Government, and at their instance we have considered the advisability of amending our Act to meet the class of cases under consideration. The local Governments consulted are agreed that, subject to certain regulations being imposed to prevent the evasion of the Act by persons who are not the subjects of Foreign European settlements, exemption should be provided for in the labour of Indian subjects of the Portuguese and French settlements in India, who desire to proceed under contract to countries outside India. For this purpose the expression "Native of India" is being defined as bearing the meaning given to it in the General Clauses Act, and power is being taken to prescribe the procedure which should be followed by persons desirous of emigrating from British Indian ports who claim to be subjects of Foreign European settlements in India. The second amendment is a slight one. Section 18 of the Act permits of the appointment by the Local Government of only one Medical Inspector at ports from which emigration is lawful. This has given rise to inconvenience when the Medical Inspector, as is sometimes the case, is a Civil Surgeon with other duties to perform. Power is now being taken in the amending Bill to provide for the appointment of one or more Medical Inspectors.

The Council then adjourned to Friday, the 17th.

## CELEBRATED OUTLAW LEADER.

### Corpse Discovered and Re-Buried.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 10.

With reference to a recent Press Communique concerning the death of the celebrated outlaw, Mianji Abdur Rahman, a Khel Mahsud correspondent sends the following sequel to the Lahore paper :—

Early on the morning of Thursday, the 2nd instant, a party of Wano Waziris happened to be in the neighbourhood of the fight of the 7th June last. They were fired on by a few outlaws. They returned the fire and the outlaws decamped.

News was immediately sent to Wano and a party of Mounted Infantry of the South Waziristan Militia, under two British officers, hurried out to try and cut off the raiders, retreat. This they were unsuccessful in doing (the border being only about one mile distant from the scene of the fight, but, during the day a most interesting discovery was made.

Lying in a dry water-course, under a very carefully piled cairn of stones, hidden and screened by wild berry bushes, was found, still recognisable, the body of Mianji himself.

In the fight of the 7th June last the outlaws had, apparently, been so hard pressed by the small body of Militia that they were obliged to leave the body of their celebrated leader, hidden as well as time would allow, on the field, probably not daring, for fear of the Militia pursuit parties, to return for a few days. The outlaws, when they did return, found it impossible to remove the corpse, and, hence, were obliged, temporarily, to bury it in the spot.

The outlaws seen on Thursday last were undoubtedly a small party sent over to look at the grave of their revered leader; otherwise they would never have been driven off by a handful of Waziris.

## THE EXPLOSIVES DEPARTMENT.

### A Year's Work.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 10.

In the annual report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives, Major Smallwood mentions that the inspection work of the Department has so largely increased that the appointment of another Inspector became necessary, and the Secretary of State accordingly sanctioned the appointment of Lieut. J. W. Turner as second Inspector. The number of magazines licensed was 173, or four more than in 1906, and during the year inspections of 225 magazines were generally in good order and owners most willing to carry out recommendations. The Chief Inspector visited the large bulk oil installations at Madras, Karachi, Bombay, Calcutta, Chittagong and Rangoon, and he points out one grave defect in conception. He considers that no large installation can be considered really efficient until there is a safety or emergency tank right away from the oil area.

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MR. JAMES BURY, representative of Mr. Maurice E. Bandmann, has arrived in Penang to arrange for the farewell visit of the Bandmann Carrick Company.

## SEDITION IN INDIA.

### THE "YUGANTAR."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 10.

A copy of the "Yugantar" posted to the Secretary, Bar Library, Mymensingh has been sent to the District Magistrate.

The "Empire" this evening writes:—The "Yugantar" people have found another press to print the paper. A copy dated July 6 has been issued by post from Bhowanipore. It is in Bengali, except for the registered number C892 printed in English in a corner, and the "imprint" is printed by the "Firinghi Nason" Press, i. e., the "Feringhi-Killer" Press. On the back is a note in ink addressed to "Ye Damned Rogues" and signed "Yours Faithful Bengal Revolutionaries."

A Mymensingh telegram to the "Patrika" says that the public there regard the sentence on Chidambaram Pillai as monstrous.

### MADRAS ORATOR ARRESTED.

MADRAS, JULY 10.

One of our local Beach orators, named Ethiraj Surandranath Aria, was arrested, yesterday, and confined in the Penitentiary. The accused was connected with the recent riots in Trivandrum and has been refused bail.

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Ethiraj was produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, who remanded him to custody till the 16th instant. The charges are under sections 124A and 153A in connection with speeches delivered by him on 9th March and 3rd May, also on two occasions in May at the Moore Market.

Ethiraj is a Madrasi Naidu by caste and has assumed the Bengali name. He was in Northern India for nearly four years learning theology and professes the Brahmo religion. He made himself prominent during Bepin Chunder Pal's visit to Madras. Latterly he had been a regular Swadeshi preacher, addressing meetings mostly in Telugu.

The warrant was issued under the sanction of Government.

Mr. E. R. Osborne, Barrister-at-law, is retained by Government to conduct the prosecution.

## TRIAL OF EDITOR OF THE "URDU IMAULLA."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALIGARH, JULY 10.

Fazul Husain, Editor of the "Urdu Imaulla," was again produced on the 9th instant, before Mr. Pert.

Formal evidence regarding his possession of the Press and paper had been recorded at the previous hearing on the 25th June last.

Mr. Wallach prosecuted and Kumar Cheddarsing defended.

Accused's counsel applied to the Magistrate not to try the case himself, but to commit it to the Sessions, for certain grave reasons.

The Court asked counsel to state the reasons, who declared them "strictly confidential," adding that the Magistrate was to be made a witness.

The Magistrate said he was entitled to know the reasons.

Counsel proposed that accused would state them if the Magistrate accorded a private interview.

Mr. Wallach contended that he had a right to know.

The Magistrate stated that he knew no point on which he could give evidence in the case. Accused had already admitted the publication of the article and it had to be decided whether the article was seditious or not. The Court asked on what point his evidence was desired.

The prosecution pointed out, that the Magistrate's evidence was really required, the matter could not be kept secret, and if there were only vague suggestions that he was required as a witness, the Court had nothing to go upon. Further that, if the Magistrate gave evidence, it must be on matters within his knowledge.

Accused and his counsel then conferred, and stated they would declare the points on which the Magistrate's evidence was required if the Court was cleared.

The suggestion being accepted, this was done, only the Magistrate, the Government Advocate, the accused and his counsel remaining in Court.

After a lengthy interval, the public were readmitted, and it transpired that accused's application had been rejected.

The following evidence was recorded.

Syed Mahomed Husein, aged 13, identified the copy of the "Urdu Imaulla," containing the alleged seditious article, as his handwriting. His pay for such copying was Re. 1 for 8 pages.

Next, the accused's father produced a register of subscribers to the "Urdu Imaulla."

Next, Nawab Istaq Hussin, Life Secretary of the M. A. O. College, said he saw a copy of the "Urdu Imaulla," containing the article professed to be written by a Mahomedan student. On enquiry he ascertained that a boy in the Entrance class, aged 16, had admitted the writing of the article. In the witness' opinion, the article was very bad, and on reading it a Mahomedan could become disaffected towards the British Government. Witness wired for the boy's father. The Principal, Aligarh College, the Headmaster and witness held a committee and expelled the boy from the School, College and Boarding-house for one year, and decided not to readmit him till he was reformed. The boy stated to witness that the accused called and asked him to write the article. The boy told the accused that the article did not represent his views; but the accused said it would be put right.

In Nawab Ishtaq Hoosein's evidence, accused's counsel objected to the Nawab's opinion on the article going in, as the Nawab was not an expert in sedition. (Laughter.) He also objected to the Nawab's statement regarding the alleged conversation between the boy and Fazul Hussin.

The Court observed that this was not evidence.

Mr. Wallach announced that the boy would be called on the 22nd to give evidence on these points.

At the end of this evidence the accused applied for an adjournment of 12 days, to enable him to move the High Court to the transfer of the case to another Magistrate. The case was consequently postponed to the 22nd.

## POONA AND KIRKEE FOXHOUNDS.

### The Meet at Yerrowda.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 10.

Thursday, the 9th instant, hour 7 a.m., found hounds at Yerrowda. There was a fine array of horse flesh on the road adjoining the Superintendent's bungalow, and long before the appointed hour cameras were in position as early as 6-30, but were not unmasked until the eloquence of the Honorary Secretary had induced the shy and backward to take more forward positions. It was nearly half-past seven when hounds moved off to draw the country on the right of the road. The morning was fine, but cloudy, and with an earlier start would have been less trying for hounds than it turned out to be. Many faces familiar at former opening meets were recognizable, and very many new faces replaced those of well-known but now, alas, absent but unforgotten members of the Hunt. It is impossible to jot down from memory more than a small percentage of those present.

The ladies were quite in force—Mrs. Keatinge, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Rowlandson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Morris, Miss George, Miss Burton, Mrs. Donald Graham (whose horse met with an unfortunate accident), Mrs. Ditmas, and Miss Forbes.

The combined duties of Master and Huntsman rest on the shoulders of Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Bull, while Captain Light again acts as whipper-in. Major-General Alderson, president of the Hunt, drove a spanking team and was later well mounted on a handsome bay. Mr. Enthoven, the Honorary Secretary, was to the fore, and must have rejoiced that lapping has not yet been introduced to the East to add to his otherwise arduous and delicate, but cheerfully performed, duties. There were several officers of the 25th Light Cavalry, including Colonel Westlac and Major Arnold, Mr. Cameron, Major Cresgh, and Major Bevile (who had the responsibility of piloting Master Claude, the 7-year-old who gives early promise of following in his parent's footsteps), Capt. Raban, Major B. Clay, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Carmichael, Major Rowlandson, Major Anderson, Captain Ramsden, Captain Hopwood, Mr. McLeod, and several ladies in carriages.

Sergeant-Major Benton was to the fore as usual. Hounds found a travelling jackal in the open and ran northwards till reaching a clump of trees near the Lohagaon Road; thence the line was almost due east, over endless ploughed land to rocky country east of Lohagaon, then on to the valley beyond where hounds were stopped at check, as they were showing symptoms of distress, having run for nearly half an hour over a trying line of country downwind at a somewhat late hour in the morning.

The next meet will be at Kalas at 6-30 a.m. on the 12th instant.

## SHOWER OF METEORS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 10.

A brilliant meteor shower was seen at 3-50 this morning in Calcutta, followed by a loud report A native correspondent says that the reports shook the earth so that brass utensils in his house jingled and his house trembled as if the railway train was passing by it.

## THE BALUCHISTAN POLICE.

### The Inspector Generalship.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, JULY 10.

There is a rumour that Major C. Archer, I. S. C., C. I. E., will be given the appointment of Inspector General of Police in Baluchistan. It will be the first appointment of its kind in Baluchistan, and the prospect of Major Archer filling the post causes general satisfaction.

## SIAM'S NEW NAVY.

### Students Deputed to Japan.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 10.

According to a Straits exchange, the King of Siam is being much impressed by the excellent manner in which various vessels for the Siamese Navy have been built at the Kawasaki Dockyard and has sent nine princes and nobles, including a younger brother of His Majesty, and a son of the Foreign Minister, to Kobe to study shipbuilding at the dockyard. The Siamese, whose ages range from sixteen to twenty-four, have already commenced work. They study Japanese, English and the theory of shipbuilding, etc., in the morning and work in the dockyard in the afternoon. They are expected to remain there for several years.

## "GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 10.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Admission to the Indian Order of Merit is notified of Constable Mansab Ali of the Civil Police, Philibhet District, for conspicuous bravery last January in arresting an armed and dangerous criminal. This man, in his endeavour to escape, fired at the police, but Mansab Ali, though he had received one bullet through the thigh and another through the armpit, closed with him, wrenched the revolver from him, and secured his arrest.

Captain R. T. Wells, I.M.S., is posted to the Central Research Institute, India.

Captain H. F. M. Browne, 21st Punjabis, is posted to the Burma Military Police.

The Revd. H. Martin is appointed Chaplain on probation, Calcutta Ecclesiastical Establishment and the Revd. R. G. Jamieson is posted to the United Provinces.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The appointment of Mr. F. E. Hardcastle as Consul for Norway at Bombay is confirmed.

Lieutenant J. L. R. Weir is posted to Central India as a probationer for the Political Department.

Captain R. A. Yale, Political Assistant, has three months' leave.

Lieutenants H. R. N. Pritchard, G. D. Ogilvie and C. H. Gabriel are confirmed in the Political Department.

Mr. C. Latimer is posted as Political Agent to Baghelkhand.

The appointment of Mr. C. C. Danger as Acting German Consul at Moulmein, vice Mr. Foncar, is recognised.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Major T. C. Browning, from leave, is posted as a Cantonment Magistrate, United Provinces.

Brigadier-General C. H. Powell succeeds Major-General Scallon as a Brigade Commander.

Major A. J. Ralph, Cantonment Magistrate, has been granted six months' leave.

Captain F. Ross to be Major.

CIVIL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Captain A. Smith to be Major.

Assistant Surgeon P. M. C. Peacock is permitted to resign and Assistant Surgeon I. Newton to retire.

Major W. A. Pemberton, Naini Tal Volunteers, receives the Volunteer Officers' decoration.

## ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

### THE WINDSOR GARDEN PARTY.

### An Uncomfortable Question.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 26.

FINE though not very warm weather favoured the great garden party given by Their Majesties at Windsor Castle on Saturday, and the gathering was as democratic as it was distinguished—using the word democratic to include all classes of the people, from princes, to proletaires as some of the Labour members are proud to consider themselves. Indeed the gathering was so miscellaneous that some of His Majesty's predecessors must almost have been inclined to turn in their graves. It is not the least of King Edward's qualities that he never loses an opportunity of recognising the important part now played by the representatives of the working classes in the political and social life of this country. It was remarked that while some of the Labour members present conformed to usage and wore tail hats and frock coats, others like Mr. Ward and Mr. Crooks appeared in lounge suits and wideawakes. The Pan-Anglicans were strongly represented and the Indian princes were also very conspicuous. These were the objects of marked attention by His Majesty who conversed for quite a long time with the Jam of Nawanagar better known as Ranji. Bombay readers and especially those belonging to the Zoroastrian community in India will be interested in an interesting incident which occurred during the afternoon and which is thus described in the *Times* :—"The venerable Parsi lady, Mrs. Dosebai Cowasji Jessawalla, who was among the peeresses on the opening of the present Session of Parliament, was by special grace permitted to present to Their Majesties beautiful specimens of her cleverly worked embroidery in gold, silver, and pearls. They consisted of a velvet cap, a band, and dress front. The cap was studded over with miniature portraits of the Royal Family, including the late Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort. The King's portrait was surmounted with a crown of gold, set with rubies and diamonds. The dress front and band were of beautiful design, being of stars made in pearls interlaced with gold and silver thread. Mrs. Jessawalla is in her 78th year and is finishing her tour round the world. Their Majesties received her most graciously and greatly admired the work so cleverly wrought by those aged yet nimble fingers, and thanked Mrs. Jessawalla for the present, which was enclosed in an exquisitely carved sandalwood box. The inside of the lid bore an inscription and the base of the casket was inlaid with two portraits of Mrs. Jessawalla, one bearing the date of her first visit to to this country in 1878, and the other that of her present visit. Mrs. Jessawalla expressed her deep sense of gratitude to Their Majesties for their gracious condescension in accepting her handiwork, and blessed them in Parsi fashion. She returned to town greatly pleased that her lifelong wish had been gratified." Two of the Labour party—Mr. Keir-Hardie and Mr. Victor Grayson—were absent and it seems they were not invited. Two other members were omitted from the invitations or commands, one a Conversative who, it is said, has never been asked to a Royal function of the sort during the present reign and a well known Liberal in the person of Mr. Arthur Ponsonby. The House of Commons is, it seems, much excited about the matter and the affair is being discussed in a section of the Press. One writer refers to the "uncomfortable question," as he styles it, in the following terms :—"It is quite clear that no one has a right to dictate to the King whom he should receive as his private guests, or to regard the omission of any names as a breach of Parliamentary privilege; but the fewness of the omissions makes the action rather pointed and it suggests that a new element, and one of which account will have to be taken, is being introduced into the relations of Parliament and the Crown. For in the case of three out of the four this mark of Royal disfavour must have been dictated by political considerations." He then proceeds to say that the feeling yesterday afternoon in the lobbies of the House of Commons ran pretty strongly, and he adds :—"Of course there may be a mistake somewhere. Perhaps the invitations were forgotten, but the case of Mr. Arthur Ponsonby is perhaps the most remarkable of all. He was, as all the world knows, the trusted Secretary of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. He is a son of Sir Henry Ponsonby the Secretary of Queen Victoria. He is not an extreme Radical in any of his views—much less a Socialist. His Parliamentary career has been very brief. He was elected for the Sterling Burghs only a few weeks ago. He has given only one conspicuous vote. He went into the lobby against the proposed visit of the King to Reval. It is inconceivable that the Court should have considered that a vote upon a question of foreign politics—on which the opinion of the House of Commons was invited—implied any disloyalty to the Throne. It is all the less probable because several members who gave the same vote were still asked to Windsor. But what then is the explanation?" Court officials like the rest of us are liable to make mistakes and it is quite possible that the name of a member so recently elected may have been overlooked, especially if the House of Commons guide in the Lord Chamberlain's office is not exactly up-to-date! However a large number of members seem to have made up their mind that none of these omissions were accidental, and some wild talk is being indulged in. For example, a friend who has just come to me from the House of Commons says that so great is the perturbation that members are expressing their willingness to sign a collective letter to His Majesty setting forth their views on the subject. 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are saying that next time they are invited to a Royal garden party they will decline and give their reasons for doing so. Then the redoubtable "Will" Thorne, the Socialist member for South West Ham, has a grievance entirely to himself. Addressing an open air meeting at Plaistow he said he had been accused by many Labour men of having attended the King's garden party on Saturday. That, he went on to say without any circumlocation, was a lie. As a democrat he chose his own company. He was very much surprised to see that members of his party attended after they had protested so strongly against the King paying a visit to Reval. They did not protest against the King's visiting his nephew privately provided he paid his own expenses, but the whole expenses were borne by the country. In his opinion the King had gone down several points in the estimation of the country, so "he gave the garden party to clear the air." Were the previous garden parties given by His Majesty also for the purpose of clearing the air? This question must have occurred to the member of the audience who called out "Three cheers for the King." Mr. "Will" did not like this, for he exclaimed "Cheers for your wives and kiddies." He added that perhaps his words did not agree with many of them—evidently they did not—but he was not in the habit of mincing matters.

SUFFRAGIST SUNDAY.

The enormous concourse in Hyde Park on Sunday—I am not sure that the estimate of half a million is an exaggeration—formed the biggest picnic probably ever seen in London, for it was largely a picnic. Nobody with his ears and eyes open could move amongst the crowd, as I did, without seeing that a very minute proportion of the whole mass were sympathisers. There were more people walking about or sitting on the ground—in many cases eating sandwiches or partaking of refreshments which many had brought in baskets—than there were listening to the speeches. The great bulk of those present seemed to be amused spectators, but the active antagonists who caused Miss Christabel Pankhurst a certain amount of annoyance and wholly prevented her mother at another "platform" from being heard, were not insignificant in numbers and they were evidently organised. I stayed for 15 minutes or more listening to Miss Pankhurst, who is an excellent speaker, and in spite of the noise made by the young men at the instance, she suggested, of some Radical club, I could hear every word she uttered. At Mrs. Pankhurst's platform it was different. The disturbers when she attempted to speak chanted in unison "Sit down, sit down;" then they would sing "The Death of Poor Cock Robin" or some other similar ditty, and at times they all started imitating the quacking of ducks, the effect being extremely funny. They were not a refined lot but they used no obscene language or swear-words—at any rate in my hearing—but they called one of the ladies on the platform, or rather in the brake, "Ginger" and when towards the close of the proceedings a telegram was handed to Mrs. Pankhurst and opened by her, they shouted "Where are you to meet him?" It was stated by the Suffragettes beforehand that the procession to the Park would certainly number 30,000. As a matter of fact they numbered under 10,000, to be precise 9,670; they were carefully counted by representatives of the "Daily Mail." The resolution which was to have been followed, but was not, with a great simultaneous shout, called upon the Government to give the vote to women without delay. In forwarding the resolution to Mr. Asquith Miss Pankhurst asked him to state the intentions of the Government and to state them before the convention of women to be held at Caxton Hall on the 30th. Mr. Asquith stated them by return of post. He had, he replied through his Secretary, nothing to add to the statement he made to a deputation of Members of Parliament on May 20. The Suffragettes are furious and more trouble is anticipated by the police on guard at Westminster.

THE GARTER.

In commenting on the fact that there are two Knighthoods of the Garter at present vacant by the deaths of the Duke of Devonshire and the Earl of Derby, the "Westminster Gazette" refers to the common belief that the Order, as to which Melbourne made his famous remark as to there being "no d---d merit" about it is conferred on no one below the rank of an Earl. This, says the "Westminster," is quite erroneous and it proceeds to observe:—"Viscount Palmerston was a Knight of the Garter, so was Sir Robert Walpole. Lord North, who had a courtesy title as the eldest son of the Earl of Guilford, was another, and it is an open secret that both Sir Robert Peel and Mr. Gladstone declined Knighthoods of the Garter which were pressed on their acceptance. The writer might, going further back in history, have included the names of Charles the Second's good friends General Monk and Sir Edward Montagu who received the Garter though only shortly before they were elevated to the peerage, the former as the Duke of Albemarle and the other as the Earl of Sandwich. The immortal diarist Samuel Pepys, who was Secretary to Montagu when the eminent naval commander conveyed Charles to England on the restoration of the monarchy refers to the matter and tells us that Monk and Montagu "are the only two for many years that have had the Garter given them before they had honours of Earldome or the like, excepting only the Duke of Buckingham, who was only Sir George Villiers when he was made Knight of the Garter." I may add that Palmerston was the only man below the rank of an Earl who was made a K. G. during the long reign of Queen Victoria.

EXHIBITION OF INDIAN PICTURES.

The exhibition of water-colour drawings of Indian scenes to which I have more than once referred in previous letters, was opened at Walker's Gallery on Monday. It is well worth seeing and I trust that the financial results will be as satisfactory as they deserve to be. The object in view is to assist in the training of Indian nurses for work among the women of India, and it is hoped that the proceeds in the shape of "gate money" and the sum realised by the sale of drawings, together with any special contributions that may be forthcoming, will enable the fund started by Lady Northcote to be placed on a permanent basis. As Poona unhappily contains no Lady Dufferin Hospital and as Indian women of good caste cannot, of course, attend the existing mixed hospitals the need of separate provision for their needs is obvious. Mrs. Henry Lawrence, who has with so much energy organised the interesting little exhibition in New Bond Street, is the largest contributor. She sends no fewer than 37 different water-colour drawings, all of which are for sale and will, I trust, be sold before the exhibition closes to-morrow week. Twelve are Sind scenes, some six or seven are views in or near Poona, and eight or more depict the lovely landscapes of Mahableshwar. There is also a very pretty and clever sketch entitled "Bombay Harbour from the I. of Elephanta". Lady Oilvant contributes a nice water-colour drawing of the ladder path, Malabar Hill, and this picture also is for sale. The loan collection includes eight pictures painted by Lady Wenlock, eight by the late Sir Richard Temple, five by his son the late Colonel Henry Temple, five by the Dowager Lady Temple, one by Colonel Strahan and two—characteristic Mahratta figures—by Mr. Van Reuth. The gem of the collection is Lady Wenlock's large drawing entitled "Kinchinjunga. Early morning." An R. A. might be proud to have painted it.

FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION.

The Duke of Argyll at a City dinner a few evenings ago said of the great show at Shepherd's Bush that it may now be regarded as an assured success. This will be gratifying news to the guarantors, and not only to those public-spirited persons but to all who are jealous for the credit of London as the birth-place of international exhibitions. It is a pity that it began so inauspiciously but it is only fair to say that the authorities have done their best to profit by the criticism which has been passed upon them in such great abundance, and that there is not much to complain of now. "A magnificent show" is the spontaneous remark of all who visit the White City for the first time, and I am glad to report that the Indian pavilion is now almost completed. Of course if there was to be an Indian Section at all we should all have liked it to be on a greater scale, but that is not the fault of the gentlemen who have worked so hard to make the show as worthy as possible of India and who, in spite of what cavillers may say, have done wonders within the limited time allowed them and with their restricted pecuniary resources. Mr. Syed Hussein Bilgrami, C.S.I., one of the Indian members of the Committee, spent some time in the Indian pavilion on Wednesday, and expressed cordial satisfaction with the Section. I may also mention that when the Princess of Wales was there recently she warmly praised the tableaux which are so prominent a feature of the interior of the building. Her Royal Highness shrewdly remarked that these pictures illustrating the principal industries of India are infinitely more instructive than endless rows of bottled samples, etc., and I think most people will agree with her. She particularly commended the pictorial representation of a tea ground which forms so appropriate a background to the stall of the enterprising Indian Tea Association.

OLLA PODRIDA.

Amongst the mighty multitude of visitors in London at present is Mr. William Wordsworth, C.I.E., the distinguished ex-Principal of Elphinstone College, who since his retirement eighteen years ago has resided at Capri. Mr. Wordsworth's old pupils will be glad to learn that he is in excellent health. After the Suffragette demonstration in the Park on Sunday I happened to meet one of Mr. Wordsworth's old colleagues and subsequently his successor in the Principalship, Mr. Michael Macmillan who since 1905 has been English Lecturer at Birmingham University under Sir Oliver Lodge.

The Countess of Suffolk *nee* Miss Daisy Leiter gave birth to another son on Wednesday.

I must enter a very respectful protest against Their Majesties and their suite visiting the International Horse Show in motor carriages? Such an act is enough to cause a stampede amongst the horses in the show. The only possible atonement for this undeserved though thoughtless affront to the equine world will be for Their Majesties and their suite to drive to the next exhibition of motor cars in carriages drawn by horses.

I am sorry to learn that the latest accounts of Lady Lamington's health are not quite satisfactory.

The only surprise in the Honours List is the absence of any representative of Journalism. It was confidently anticipated that the name of the Editor of a well known Liberal paper would appear amongst the recipients of titles, and people are speculating as to what the reason can be.

## THE SEASON IN BOMBAY.

The following telegram from the Government of Bombay was sent to the Government of India, dated 8th July:—

Good rain during week in parts Kaira, Broach Surat, Konkan, East Khandesh, Satara, Belgaum, Kathiawar, Baroda and Mahi Kantha, moderate in parts Ahmedabad, Panch Mahals, West Khandesh, Nasik, Poona, Dharwar, Palanpur, Cutch and Rewa Kantha and slight in parts Sind, Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur. Rain beneficial, but more needed in parts Karachi, Deccan, Karnatak and Baroda. Kharif sowing generally continues and germinated seedlings in good condition. Transplantation progressing in parts Karachi, Larkhana, Surat and Konkan. Supply of fodder adequate except in parts Karachi, Larkana, Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, Deccan, Bijapur, Baroda and Mahi Kantha. Agricultural stock generally in good condition and sufficient except in Kaira, Deccan, Baroda and Cutch. Supply of drinking water sufficient except in parts Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Bijapur, Kathiawar and Baroda. Water for irrigation insufficient in parts Upper Sind Frontier, Thar and Parkar, Deccan, Bijapur, Baroda, Cutch and Kathiawar. Quantity of food-grains purchasable per rupee in Sind 36 to 49 per cent., in Gujarat 35 to 72 per cent., in Konkan 29 to 35 per cent., in Deccan 29 to 50 per cent. and in Karnatak 30 to 54 per cent. less than normal. Stocks of grain generally adequate. Labourers get sufficient field employment, and wages normal. Cultivating and labouring classes in fair condition. Daily average numbers for week ending 27th ultimo: works—Panch Mahals, 122; gratuitous—Panch Mahals, 947; West Khandesh, 2,031; Nasik, 1,767; Ahmednagar, 1,565; Poona, 152; Sholapur, 598.

## THE LADIES' CLUB.

### First Anniversary Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 10.

The gathering at the Ladies' Club yesterday evening was a distinguished and representative one, composed, as it was, of members of the various communities of Poona. It proved how fully the object of the Club has been realised, in drawing together those who make up the body politic here.

Amongst the numerous guests, were Miss Clarke, General and Mrs. Alderson, Lady Jehangir, Mrs. Selby, the Hon'ble Mr. Vakeel, the Hon'ble Mr. Muir-Mackenzie, the Hon'ble Mr. Morison, Sirdar Nowrojee Pudumji, Mrs. Anandji and several Hindu ladies, while, hidden away from view, but in an admirable place for seeing all that was going on, were the Lady Aga Khan, the Begum of Cambay, and many other purdah-nashin ladies, who, since joining the Club, have begun to realize that they need not be shut away from all the innocent and pleasant things of life.

It was a great pleasure to them to be visited in their secluded little "Opera box" by Miss Clarke, Mrs. Alderson and several of their English, Parsee and Hindu lady friends.

MRS. ALI AKBAR'S SPEECH.

Mrs. Ali Akbar's speech, delivered with easy grace, was listened to with sympathetic appreciation. Seldom is it the privilege of an audience to hear a Mahomedan lady address them, and it was with a very hearty ovation that the lady, to whom the Club owes its inception, was greeted.

Mrs. Ali Akbar said:

I need hardly say what joy and pleasure it is to have so many, and such distinguished guests here, on this the first anniversary of our Club. Our pleasure, however, is tinged with regret, at the absence of our kind and gracious President, whose enthusiastic help was such an important factor in the success of the Club—a success that is as phenomenal as it is gratifying. Our funds are in a flourishing condition, our members' list grows apace, the interest in the Club increases daily, and progress seems to be our watchword. My happiest dreams have been realised and the Club has been the meeting ground for people, of every nation, and such meeting has led to mutual friendship and knowledge of each other; and even our pardah-nashin ladies have spent many a happy afternoon at the Club, not infrequently playing badminton or ping-pong. Such success could only have been attained by the cordial co-operation of every one. It is impossible to thank you adequately for the very great support you all have given the Club. Young hearts have blossomed under the joyous influence of the pleasant recreation here; the Literary Club has afforded endless pleasures to many, and I feel sure you will agree with me, that our success proves how great the need of some such institution was. I hope to return soon and to be amongst the dear, kind friends who have magnified the most trifling service I have had the privilege of doing for the Club. I am sure you will all join me in wishing a long life and continued prosperity to our dear Club, on this its first birthday anniversary.

## ARRIVALS.

### P. and O. Mail Steamer "Oriental." July 10.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer "Oriental," Commander B. W. Snow, with the English mails of the 26th June, arrived in harbour yesterday morning. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

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| Bourne, Mr and Mrs and 2 infts | Emerson, Mr T Hilton, Mrs |
| Cameron, Mr A | Robinson, Mr O |
| Dufton, Mr F | Wilson, Mr H |

FROM MARSEILLES.

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| Argyle, Mr R E | Khan, Mr A |
| Ashworth, Mr W | Kosha, Mr L E |
| Allanson, Capt C | Lotbiniere, Mrs K |
| Bird, Mr E | Levick, Mr A |
| Binning, Mr F J | Lister, Mr E |
| Badsha, Mr K | Mittal, Mr R |
| Bance, Mr and Mrs A W | Philibrick, Mr J H |
| Beattie, Mrs A | Phillips, Mr T |
| Bose, Mrs M | Rosenthal, Mr V |
| Bailey, Mr E | Singh, Mr W |
| Crawley, Major E | Shillington, Mr J C |
| Crawley, Lady V | Smallwood, Mr L |
| Dinwatti, Mr D | Tremearne, Mr S, Mrs and Miss |
| Durack, Mr J | Tipper, Mr G H |
| Edwards, Col J B | Williamson, Mr H |
| Ghose, Mr D | Wilson, Lieut D D |
| Hampden, Mr and Mrs H | Way, Mr R E |
| Hill, Mr E | Whitwort, Mr L |
| Hyland, Mr C P | Watson, Mr E A |
| Jackson, Mr V | |
| Khan, Mr A | |

FROM BRINDISI.

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| Heaton, Hon J | Seitz, Mr F |
| Hanning, Mr A L | |

FROM PORT-SAID.—Stein, Mr G K

FROM ADEN.

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| Martins, Mr D F | Moosakee, Mr |

## DEPARTURES.

### P. and O. Mail Steamer "Caledonia." July 11.

The P. and O. Co's steamer "Caledonia," Captain C. H.S. Tocque, will sail to-day, for Aden, etc., with the English Mail of the 11th July, a general cargo and the following passengers:—

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| Gibbs Mr | Harry, Mr W J |
| Kilburn, Mrs C C | Miller, Mr R |
| Norton, Mr W E | Bornett, Miss |
| McCardie, Mr W S | Bricrley, Capt |
| Reid, Mr J R | Bennetts, Mr |
| Lyon, Mr G R | Buckland, Mrs |
| Scott, Mr G R | Montgomerie, Mrs |
| Keir, Brig-Genl, J L | Montgomerie, Mr V |
| Winter, Mrs | Clarke, Mr W H |
| Botham, Mrs M F | Fairclough, Mr, Mrs and 3 children |
| Biddale, Mr C | Benbow, Mr and Mrs |
| Okes, Mr Stanley | Taylor, Mr A K |
| Holmes, Mr W R | Jackson, Mr and Mrs E J |
| Walker Mr E A | Beardsell, Mr |
| Watkins, General | Wood, Mr |
| Kidd, Mr G E | Smith, Mrs L |
| Martin, Mr C P | Solano, Mr |
| Simpkins, Mr C | Parolwala, Mr H B |
| Edgar, Mr D K | Haes, Mr |
| Heath, Col E M, (D S O) | Harry, Mr L W |
| Carter, Mr Bonham | Edwards, Mr A R |
| Ellis, Col, Mrs P M | Weatherilt, Mr |
| Harris, Mr | Smith, Mr |
| Singh, Mr and Mrs J | Bayne, Mr |
| Bond, Mr F K | Gilmour, Mr H A |
| Longstaff, Mr R | Middleton, Mr |
| Steel, Capt R | Skene, Mr J G |
| Keeffe, Col Mrs | Acklom, Mr |
| Crosthwaite, Mr H R | |
| Croley, Dr, Mrs and child | |

## ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS.

### Annual Meeting.

The Royal Society of Arts held its annual meeting on June 24. Sir Steuart Bayley presided and amongst those present were Sir William Abney, Sir George Birdwood, Hon. Sir Charles Fremantle, Mr. Robert Kaye Gray, Colonel Holden, R.A., F.R.S., Sir John Cameron Lamb, Sir Boverton Redwood, Mr. T. J. Bennett, C.I.E., Mr. Carmichael Thomas, Sir Henry Trueman Wood (Secretary), Mr. H. B. Wheatley (Assistant Secretary), and Mr. S Digby, C.I.E., (Secretary of the Indian and Colonial Sections).

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report which referred to the privelege recently granted to the Society by the King to prefix to its title the word "Royal." The Council felt sure that the members would regard this as a fresh proof of the gracious interest taken by His Majesty in the welfare of the Society, with which he has been personally associated for the long period of forty-five years, first as President, and afterwards as Patron.

The report described in detail the work done in the various departments during the past session.

I quote the following extract:—

The complaint unceasingly made that the public are not only ignorant but incurious about our rule in India is not entirely supported by the experience of the Indian Section. Certainly no department of the Society seems to attract more general attention and no meetings are larger or more influential than those of the Indian Section. Moreover, a marked feature of these meetings is the increasing attendance of members, members' friends, and specially-invited visitors who have no connection with India but nevertheless eagerly avail themselves of the opportunities the Society affords of hearing regularly from the best experts about that country or rather congeries of countries. Forty years have passed since the Indian Section was established, and amongst the authors of papers read during that time, and numbering some 250, have been four Governors (Sir Bartle Frere, Sir Richard Temple, Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff, and Lord Lamington) and ten Lieutenant-Governors (Sir George Campbell, Sir Auckland Colvin, Sir James Lyall, Sir Charles Elliott, Sir Alfred Lyall, Sir Charles Stevens, Sir James Bourdillon, Sir Thirkell White, Sir Frederic Fryer, and Sir James La Touche), as well as other high functionaries and leaders of the great non-official community. In only five sessions since 1862 have there been fewer than six Indian papers. In two sessions there were eight, and in ten the number was seven. This represents an output of which the Society has reason to be proud.

With reference to the finances of the Society the report mentioned that the Council have been able to provide out of the revenue of the year about £500 for the renovation of the decorations of the Meeting-room, Library, &c.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the Report, referred to the fact that this was the last occasion on which he would have the honour of presiding as Chairman of the Council, and he wished to thank the members of Council for the very kind manner in which he had been treated during his term of office. The privilege of following in the footsteps of the distinguished men who had held the same office in past years was an honour which he very greatly appreciated. As regards the Report itself, he thought the principal incident this year was the honour conferred upon the Society by His Majesty in permitting it to use the term "Royal." There was one thing not mentioned in this year's Report, which he should like to have seen settled, and that was the question of the Society's House. The Society badly needed more accommodation, but the Council had never been able to see their way clear to providing it, and the matter would have to be dealt with by his successors in office. He thought it was satisfactory that the Society had been able to defray the cost of the renovation of the decorations of the Meeting-room, &c., out of the ordinary income of the year, instead of having to charge it to the capital account. He laid stress on the educational work which the Society was able to do by means of the Trust Funds, and did not think the Society could be more usefully employed than it was. The lectures and papers read before the Society were all given by men who were experts of high standing, and he thought that anybody who attended the meetings, or read the reports of the proceedings in the "Journal," was able to keep himself in touch with subjects dealing with the most recent developments of Science and Industry, and that at the end of the session he would certainly know a great deal more than he did at the beginning. He hoped the Society would be able to secure similar papers to Monsieur Hubert's from other distinguished Frenchmen, as he felt sure it would be a great advantage to both nations. In conclusion, he said the Society was really doing great and important work, and that it ought to be, as he thought it was, appreciated by the public.

Sir William Abney seconded the resolution, which was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman then proposed a cordial vote of thanks to Sir Henry Trueman Wood, Mr. Wheatley, Mr. Digby, Mr. George Davenport (the Chief Clerk), Mr. Buchanan (the Accountant), and the other officers of the Society. He said he need scarcely tell the Members with what thorough agreement and pleasure he did so. He also, in the name of the Society, congratulated Mr. Digby on the honour which His Majesty had conferred upon him last year. Mr. Digby, he said, had been most industrious and energetic, and the results of his work in the Indian and Colonial Sections had been of the very highest value.

Sir Henry Trueman Wood, in returning thanks for himself and the other officials, endorsed what Sir Steuart Bayley had said with regard to the extremely valuable work which Mr. Digby had rendered the Society in connection with his Sections.

The result of the ballot for the Council was then announced, the new members elected including the Earl of Cromer. Sir Charles Malcolm Kennedy, Sir William White, Sir George Gibb, Sir Thomas Holdich and Sir Colin Scott Moncrieff.

The proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to Sir Steuart Bayley for the able way in which he had conducted the affairs of the Society as Chairman of Council during the past year.

## BILLS ON LONDON.

The Government of India are prepared to issue Bills of Exchange on the Secretary of India in London up to an aggregate amount of £500,000 at the rate 1s. 3d 29-32d. the rupee, (1) The amounts of the bills issued will be in multiples of £ 1,000 and no single bill be issued for a smaller amount than £10,000. The bills will be issued at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras. (3) All applications should reach the Comptroller-General at Calcutta on Thursday, the 16th July.

RESULTS of crushings of Hutti (Nizam's) gold mines for June last were as follows:—2,500 tons quartz crushed yielded 992 ozs. of gold and 1,950 tons tailings cyanided, 190 ozs. of gold.

## THE LATEST FROM HOME

(SPECIALLY PREPARED BUDGET.)

LONDON, JUNE 26, PARIS, JUNE 27.

### WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

HOME.

Court.—The King and Queen attended Ascot Race Meeting on the 18th and 19th, and gave a garden party on Saturday, the 20th. On Monday the King laid the commemoration stone of a new hospital in Windsor, and, coming up to town, visited the International Horse Show. On Tuesday their Majesties were present at the Hon. John Ward's marriage to the United States Ambassador's daughter.—The Prince and Princess of Wales on Wednesday entertained the League of Mercy at a garden party.

British Medical Association.—Some objection has been taken to nude statues on this Association's new building in the Strand. The Committee, it is understood, declines to interfere with the work.

Corps of Commissionaires had its annual meeting on Saturday. On Sunday the members of the corps were inspected and addressed by General Sir John French at Chelsea Hospital.

Ecclesiastical.—The Pan-Anglican Congress ended on Wednesday with a great service in St. Paul's, when the Thank-Offering was presented, amounting to £333,208. The various sections had in the last few days discussed a multitude of questions including capital and labour, drinking and gambling, Socialism and monopolies, in Section A; science and religion, the Church and the Press, and Biblical criticism, in Section B; the training of teachers, in Section C; missionary and race problems in Sections D and E; the possibilities of intercommunion, and the native episcopate, in Section F. Mr. Balfour spoke on science and religion at a great meeting in the Albert-hall on Monday night. Tuesday's meetings were devotional.—Dr. Fairbairn is resigning the Principalship of Mansfield College, Oxford.

Election.—The Unionist candidate won Mr. Whiteley's seat in the West Riding on Saturday by 5,444 votes, against 5,331 for the Liberal and 1,291 for the Labour candidate.

Ireland.—There was riot in a Queen's County village on Saturday night owing to the imprisonment of seven men for cattle-driving.

Law.—The High Court has declared the cruiser "Gladiator" alone to blame for her collision with the "St. Paul."—An injunction has been given against a colliery company for causing a subsidence in another company's seams by working seams underneath them. Faversham Corporation has been ordered to cease the pollution of oysterbeds by the discharge of sewage. Mr. G. Frankau has obtained judgment for £50 against the proprietors and two secretaries of Almack's Club for excluding him. Mahatma Agamya Guru, 67, described as "holy man of the East" living in West Hampstead, is charged with indecently assaulting a girl of 17. At a dinner given by the Lord Mayor to the Judges on Wednesday the Lord Chancellor referred to the satisfactory state of business in the Law Courts.—Several Socialists have been fined for making speeches in the Sheffield parks.

Motor Traffic.—A Mansion-house meeting on Monday demanded legislation to control motor traffic.

Naval and Military.—Sir C. H. Brownlow, Indian Army, is gazetted a Field-Marshal—On Wednesday, the Duke of Connaught presided at a meeting of the Patriotic Fund, and Lord Roberts at a meeting of the National Service League.—Major V. D. de Vernon is being tried by Court-martial on a charge of misappropriating canteen funds.

Oxford University.—The Draper's Company has given £22,000 for an electrical laboratory in connexion with the University Museum.—The Sir Leoline Jenkins' science laboratories, erected by Jesus College, were opened on Tuesday.—At the Encœnia on Wednesday degrees were conferred on the Prime Minister of Nepal, Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir E. Satow, Sir R. Hart, and others.

Parliament.—In the House of Lords, on Monday, Lord Crewe explained the changes which would be made in the East African Liquor Ordinance, in order to protect the natives. A weekly rest-day Bill was withdrawn on the 23rd. The publication of news in war time was also discussed. On the 24th there was a debate on the increase of duties and burdens thrown on urban and rural rates.—In the Commons on the 18th there was a debate on the Territorial Forces. The secondreading debate on the Miners' Eight Hours Bill began on the 22nd, and the Committee stage of the Old-Age Pensions Bill on the 23rd. A new clause in the Children Bill abolishes the death sentence on young persons.—The Astronomer Royal has given evidence against the Daylight Bill—Mr. Vivian and Mr. Maddison reject the decision of the Trade Union group for a working alliance with the Socialist and Labour party.

Shakespeare.—A memorial theatre has been provisionally resolved on by the Shakespeare Memorial Committee.

Speeches.—Mr. Asquith spoke at Birmingham last Friday in connexion with the National Liberal Federation meetings.—On Saturday Mr. Long spoke at Doncaster and Dr. Macnamara at Northampton.

Sporting.—At Ascot the Gold Cup was won by Colonel Kirkwood's The White Knight, and the Hardwicke Stakes by Lord Carnarvon's Bambo.—In county cricket last week Yorkshire beat Middlesex by three wickets. Kent beat Essex by 124 runs, Lancashire beat Warwickshire by five wickets, and Worcestershire defeated Hampshire by two wickets; Leicestershire beat Sussex by six wickets; and Northamptonshire beat Derbyshire by an innings and 46. Surrey beat Cambridge University by four wickets. This week Gloucestershire beat Somerset by six wickets. Middlesex beat Notts by 269 runs, Surrey beat Worcestershire by 238, Essex beat Lancashire by an innings and eight runs, Kent beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 236, and Yorkshire beat Warwickshire by three wickets. Sussex defeated Cambridge University by 168.—James Braid won the open golf championship with eight strokes to the good.—In the Inter-Regimental Polo Tournament, the Scots Greys beat the 16th Lancers, the 20th Hussars beat the 8th Hussars, and the 5th Lancers beat the Royal Horse Guards.—The yacht Shamrock lost to White Heather on Saturday, and to Brynhild on Wednesday, but she has taken first prize in two other races.

The Duke of Sutherland gave a dinner on Wednesday to the Tariff Reform Commission.

Wills.—Major Timothy White left £202,946; Mr. F. Giles, £224,645; Mr. Jacques Blumenthal £62,387; Mr. Sidney Hill, £247,962; Mr. H. Marsland, £71,299; Mrs. Fielder, £62,536; Sir N. O'Conor, £53,850: Mr. C. R. Bessant, £78,900.

Woman Suffrage.—A great demonstration in Hyde Park on Sunday passed a resolution demanding votes for women. The crowd numbered at least 250,000.—Mr. Asquith says he has nothing to add to his previous declarations and the suffragists threathen further militant measures.

THE EMPIRE.

Australia.—Fodder from Cape Colony is being excluded unless sterilized. Cape Colony threatens to retaliate.

Canada.—A Bill restricting the entry of Chinese as students has been passed.—The Government has made a drastic financial order to keep out Indian immigrants.—The City of Three Rivers was almost destroyed by fire on Monday.

New Zealand.—The Premier promises legislation to strengthen weak points in the Conciliation and Arbitration Acts.

South Africa.—A resolution in favour of South African union as proposed on Monday by the Premiers of Cape Colony, the Transvaal, and Orange River Colony. The resolution has been unanimously carried by the Assembly of each colony.

Sleeping Sickness.—A fresh Commission is being sent to Africa to study this disease.

THE UNITED STATES.

The Presidency.—Mr. Taft and Mr. J. S. Sherman have been chosen as the Republican candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency. Mr. Taft has therefore resigned his place in the Cabinet.

Lynching.—Nine negroes were lynched on Sunday in Texas, in retaliation for the murder of two whites.

FOREIGN.

Austria-Hungary.—The University students' strike is ended.—Great heat is reported from Lower Austria.—Public opinion is perceptibly hardening in regard to Germany.

China.—The Fu and West Rivers have been in flood, with disastrous results.—A fight between Tongkingese tirailleurs and Chinese revolutionaries has occurred on the frontier.

Belgium.—The Chamber has resumed the discussion of the Congo annexation scheme.

France.—The Chamber has again upheld the Government by a large majority after a debate on Morocco.—The magistrate who had charge of the Lemoine case has been replaced.—The French feminist movement is referred to by our Paris Correspondent.—The commission on depopulation has adopted the proposal to levy heavier taxes on bachelors than on fathers of families.—Mlle. Fallieres, the President's daughter, is engaged to M. Lanes, his secretary.

Germany.—On Tuesday, at Brunsbuttel, the Emperor made some interesting remarks on German Imperial finance.

Korea.—Mr. E. T. Bethell has been sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment for spreading sedition.

Morocco.—Mr. Clark-Kennedy, an Englishman, has been captured outside Tetuan, and is held for ransom.

Norway.—The British Channel Fleet has had a hearty welcome at Christianis.

Persia.—The Parliament having sent an ultimatum to the Shah, who was apparently determined to reinstate absolutism, on Tuesday, a force sent by the Shah surrounded the Parliament building and demanded the surrender of certain persons. The Parliament refused and fighting ensued. The troops brought up artillery, destroyed or greatly damaged a mosque and other buildings, and committed excesses in the city.—The depredations of Turkish Kurds have produced a serious situation in the frontier districts.

Portugal.—The Minister of Finance is severely attacked for advances made to the late King and other members of the Court.

Russia.—Some of the perpetrators of the massacres of Jews at Bialystok have been sent to prison.

Spain.—Another son has been born to the King and Queen of Spain.

Obituary.—Ex-President Cleveland; Sir W. V. Whiteway; Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Hallewell; Dr. B. Abrahams; Captain L. D. Baker; Nicolas Rimsky-Korsakoff; Dr. Walter Headlam; Prebendary Angus Clerk; Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Allan; Mr. J. Salkeld, bookseller; Mr. R. W. Monro; "Allen Raine"; "Lanoe Falconer"; Mrs. Charles Buxton; Lady Trayner. "Times."

## THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

### Trooping of the Colour.

### PICTURESQUE CEREMONY.

London, June 27.

Perfect weather prevailed yesterday, during the ceremony of the trooping of the colour on the Horse Guards Parade for the officials celebrations of the King's birthday. In the unclouded sunshine which prevailed it was interesting to reflect that in 1905, and again in 1906 the entire abandonment of the function was enforced by the heavy rain.

The Coldstream Guards, whose turn it was for duty, turned out eight companies, and two companies and thirty-two files were provided by the Scots and Irish Guards, making a total number of about 1,000 troops of the Brigade of Guards on parade. Massed bands of the three regiments provided the music, and the mounted band of the Household Cavalry was also present. The King's escort consisted of a squadron of the 1st Life Guards.

All the great square of the parade ground was lined with spectators, and from every window overlooking the scene numbers of guests looked out. A stand had been erected in the garden of No. 10, Downing-street, for the accommodation of Mr. and Mrs. Asquith and a party of friends, and on a platform outside the Admiralty a number of colonial visitors assembled.

The King's procession, his Majesty riding in the uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Coldstream Guards, passed from Buckingham Palace to the parade ground along the Processional-road.

At its head rode Major J. M. Steele, of the 1st Life Guards, the equerries of the Princes in the procession, the King's Indian orderlies, his Majesty's aides-de-camp, Sir John French, the Inspector-General of the Forces, and members of the Army Council.

THE KING'S ENTOURAGE.

On either side of the King were the Prince of Wales, wearing a general's uniform, and the Duke of Connaught, who wore the uniform of a colonel of the Grenadier Guards. Prince Christian and Prince Arthur of Connaught, with the Grand Duke Michael of Russia and Major-General Maharajah Sir Chandra Shum Shere Jung, Dewan of Nepal rode immediately behind.

Equerries in waiting, the Master of the Horse, and military attaches of various Embassies rode next, and Lord Roberts, as Colonel of the Irish Guards, and Major-General Sir Frederick Stopford, commanding the London district, were also in the procession.

The Queen, the Princess of Wales, and other members of the Royal Family, and the Khedive arrived some little time earlier, and looked down on the scene from a window in the Horse Guards building.

The King frequently raised his hand to acknowledge the cheers which greeted him, and made a specially gracious response to the salutes of the foreign cavalry officers, who have come to London for the Horse Show, and who made a fine show near the saluting base in their neat, business-like uniforms. The group included French, Italian, Belgian, Spanish, and Dutch officers.

The troops having been inspected in line, the actual trooping of the colour was proceeded with, and then followed the march past in slow time and in quick time, the bands meanwhile playing the customary music for the occasion, according to the regiment participating.

Flags were flying on all the principal buildings in London, in honour of the King's birthday, and many of the great business houses and clubs in the West-end were illuminated at night.

At Aldershot a review of the troops of the garrison was held on Laffan's Plain, Field-Marshal Sir George White, V. C., the defender of Ladysmith, reviewing some 15,000 troops of all branches of the service.

## THE DEWAN OF NEPAUL.

The Dewan of Nepaul witnessed interesting naval operations on June 19 from the deck of the battleship "Dreadnought," flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet. With the Dewan were several Ministers of the Crown, including Mr. McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Haldane, Secretary for War, two or three members of the late Unionist Administration, and Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Fisher and other members of the Board of Admiralty. The "Dreadnought" embarked the party at the Nore, and steamed direct to the Longsands range, where she fired twelve rounds from the 12 in. gun in the starboard after turret and scored eight hits at 1,500 yards. An attack was next made on the "Dreadnought" by eight submarines belonging to the Nore and Portsmouth flotillas, and later on the scouts "Attentive" and "Adventure" headed the destroyer flotillas in an attack on the battleship, which had out torpedo nets. The destroyers fired their torpedoes and six struck the net. At the conclusion of the operations the "Dreadnought" returned to Sheerness and the Dewan of Nepaul and the other members of the party left by train for Charing Cross.

The Marchioness of Londonderry held a reception at Londonderry House on June 23, to meet the Dewan of Nepaul. The Maharaja, who was accompanied by his half brother and his three sons, all of whom were in uniform, was attended by Major J. Manners-Smith, V.C., and Lieut. Macleod Wylie. Lady Londonderry received her guests at the top of the grand staircase, whence they passed to the ball-room. A buffet was erected at one end of the room, and an orchestra played a selection of music during the afternoon. The guests included the Marquis and Marchioness of Zetland, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, the Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde, the Countess of Ilchester, the Earl and Countess of Ronaldshay, the Earl and Countess of Jersey, the Countess of Scarbrough, the Countess of Fingall, the Dowager Countess of Shrewsbury, Countess Grosvenor, Viscount Althorp and the Hon. Delia Spencer, Viscountess Eidley, Viscount Middleton, Viscountess Helmsley, Mary Lady Gerard, Lord and Lady Berkeley Paget, Lady Doreen Long, Lady Dorothy Nevill, Lord Knollys and the Hon. Louvima Knollys, Lord Hugh Cecil, Lady Ritchie, Lord Lamington, Lady Herbert. Lieut.-Col. Sir Curzon and Lady Wylie, Sir David and Lady Barr. Sir James and Lady De La Touche, Sir Arthur Godley, Sir Edmund and Lady Barrow. Lieut.-Col. J.R. Dunlop Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gupta, &c.

## PRIME MINISTER'S RECEPTION.

### 5,000 Guests.

London, June 27.

The official celebration of the King's Birthday yesterday was, as usual, made the occasion of a number of Ministerial banquets, and a large and brilliant reception was held at the Foreign Office.

The Prime Minister gave a full-dress dinner at 10, Downing-street, the guests including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Fife, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Ripon, and other members of both Houses of Parliament. All the guests at the various dinners, and many other persons in addition, were invited to the reception by the Prime Minister and his colleagues of the Ministry at the Foreign

# CIVIL WAR IN PERSIA.

## Fighting in Teheran.

## BRITISH LEGATION SURROUNDED.

Fighting between the Persian Royalist and Parliamentary forces began at Teheran on June 23. The first short telegram, through "Reuter's Agency," was as follows :—

Early this morning (June 23) a force of Cossacks and soldiers surrounded the Parliament buildings and the adjoining mosque and asked Parliament to give up some persons whose arrest was ordered by the Shah. Parliament refused, and men of the Muzaffanieh anjuman fired upon the Cossacks, killing some. Reinforcements with artillery from the camp outside entered the city at nine o'clock, and the firing continued until about ten. It is at present impossible to obtain details.

Another telegram of same date, but later in the day, from the correspondent of the "Times" said :—My prediction has been realised, and the storm has broken over Teheran and perhaps over Persia Early this morning Cossacks, with guns, unexpectedly surrounded the Parliament building, taking the Nationalists by surprise. General Liakhoff, the Russian commander, was directing the operations of the tribal cavalry, the Silahkar regiment joining in the fray later. Rifle firing soon began and lasted two hours, after which the guns, at close range boomed out over the Parliament building, the Sipahsalar Mosque, and the neighbouring houses, scattering the 200 defenders. The looting which followed is indescribable. It lasted the whole day, and the behaviour of the troops, including the Cossacks, was disgraceful. The Mejliss, the Mosque, the neighbouring houses, Prince Zill-es-Sultan's palace, and Amin-ed-Dowleh's estate were entirely looted and partly destroyed. More-over, peaceful citizens were held up and robbed. The casualties, so far as they can be ascertained, were heavy among the Nationalists, including several Disputes killed. Twenty-five Nationalist leaders, including Sayyid Abdullah and Sayyid Muhammad, are prisoners of the Cossacks. The killed and wounded number seventy in all. The town is now in the hands of General Liakhoff. The foreign residents are in no danger. The destruction of the great mosque has horrified the people. The Shah will have extreme difficulty in coping with the situation.

It is generally confirmed that the first shot in the fighting was fired by the anjumans. The firing between the anjumans and the Cossacks was kept up until the reinforcements of troops arrived, when the Nationalists fled.

### POPULAR LEADERS HANGED.

Teheran, June 24 "Times."—Two of the Nationalist leaders, Malik Mutikalamin and Mannchir Khan, were hanged in the royal camp to-day. Anxiety is felt regarding the fate of the others, including the President, notwithstanding the verbal promise of the Shah to spare their lives.

The house of Zahir-ed-Dowleh, now Governor of Resht, has been bombarded and looted. A state of terrorism exists.

Troops are guarding the approaches to the British Legation, with orders to shoot fugitives seeking sanctuary there.

### ANGLO-RUSSIAN WARNING.

June 24 ("Reuter").—The British and Russian representatives yesterday evening requested the Shah to take immediate steps for the restoration of order, and reminded him that their Governments would hold him responsible for any unfortunate incident that might occur. The Shah gave full assurances that everything would be done to prevent further disturbances.

There is no intention on the part of Great Britain or Russia, "Reuter's Agency" understands, to interfere in the internal affairs of Persia, but the two Governments have caused it to be intimated to those concerned that they need not reckon on any support in attempts to upset the present dynasty in Persia or in any attempt to interfere with the Popular Assembly at Teheran.

### THE COURSE OF EVENTS.

It was at the beginning of June that the Shah who had not attempted to encroach upon the rights of Parliament since his abortive attempt last December, first showed signs of a change of attitude, and it very soon became apparent that he was determined to re-establish his autocracy. It has been quite clear from a comparison of the English and Russian telegrams that have emanated from Teheran since that time that the Shah has received some measure of support from Russian Diplomacy in his projected "coup d'etat." The political activity in the northern cities of Persia has undeniably had a great influence in keeping alive the flame of revolution in the neighbouring governments of the Caucasus, and it is hardly to be wondered at that the Russian Government should desire to rid itself of a real embarrassment. The following diary of events since the beginning of June at Teheran will help to elucidate the situation :—

June 2.—Shah, yielding to popular pressure and the demand of a conference of the royal tribe, dismisses the Court clique, who are alleged to be intriguing with Russia.

June 6.—New Cabinet formed.

June 8.—Shah appoints a notorious reactionary as Minister of Telegraphs and another as Governor of Teheran. Shah issues a proclamation for the punishment of all agitators. Parliament, realising the danger, endeavours to avert the catastrophe, and appoints a committee to treat with the Shah. There is a panic in the city; where a "coup d'etat" is momentarily expected.

June 10.—Shah restores the reactionary Court clique to office, the leader of whom had been granted asylum in the Russian Legation. The Nationalists rally round Parliament. Shah orders the troops to arrest everyone found in the streets with arms in his possession, but the troops meet with great difficulty in carrying out the order. In fact, the anjumans succeed in disarming a contingent of the Shah's Cossacks.

June 12.—A committee representing all the anjumans (political societies) sit all day elaborating a scheme of defence with the Conciliation Committee of Parliament.

June 14.—Business men close bazaars and general cessation of work begins. The royal camp outside the town is daily being swelled by contingents from the tribes. Parliament drafts a Memorandum to the Shah, reminding him of the royal covenants, enumerating various breaches of the Constitution, and begging the royal co-operation in the task of governing the country.

June 16.—President of Parliament and six of the senior deputies wait on the Shah to present the Memorandum. Shah declares that his ancestors won the Throne by the sword, and that he is not prepared to lose his inheritance without an appeal to the sword. Promises to give a written answer next day. Troops try to open the bazaars.

June 18.—No answer from the Shah. Further reinforcements arrive at the royal camp.

June 19.—Merchants of Teheran subscribe large sums to the Nationalist funds, with a declaration to fight to the finish for the Constitution. Political clubs actively drilling men and preparing arms.

June 21.—Shah issues his demands. These include the banishment of the Nationalist leaders, the closing of the political clubs, censorship of the Press, and the raising of the Palace guard to 10,000 men.

June 22.—Negotiations with the Shah broken off, Parliament having presented an ultimatum giving him twenty-four hours in which to answer its Memorandum of June 16.

### THE TURCO-PERSIAN FRONTIER.

### ANGLO-RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIONS.

Constantinople, June 22 ("Reuter").—The situation on the Turco-Persian frontier and in the district of Urumiah, owing to the Kurdhish depredations and the annexation of portions of Persian territory, has assumed a grave aspect. It is alleged that most of the depredations were committed by Turkish Kurds, with the connivance of the Turkish military authorities. The town of Urumiah is full of refugees from the neighbouring country and the bazaars are closed. Nobody dares to venture outside the town.

The foreign missionaries have held a meeting, and have appealed to their Governments to put an end to this intolerable situation, while the British and Russian Consuls at Urumiah have made serious representations to Tahir Pasha, the Turkish Commissioner, though, so far, these have been without effect.

To-day M. Nelidoff, the Russian Charge d'Affaires, supported by Mr. Barclay, the British Charge d'Affaires, called the Porte's earnest attention to the situation, and urged that others should be sent to restrain the Kurds, to recall the Turkish force within the frontier zone, and prevent further violations of Persian territory.

The Persian Ambassador has likewise made representations to the Porte, to whom he has addressed a Note demanding in energetic terms the recall of the Turkish troops and Turkish civil authorities from Ushnu and Sulduz. The Ambassador will probably have an audience of the Sultan on Friday for the purpose of making the situation clear.

Besides making representations on the general situation, M. Nelidoff also handed to the Porte a Note protesting against the seizure by Kurds of landed property belonging to a Russian subject in the district of Urumiah, and demanding its restoration to the owner.

# SHAH'S PROCLAMATION.

## Persia's Charge Against Britain.

Teheran, June 26.

The Shah issued a proclamation yesterday declaring that Persia has been in a state of siege since June 22, and that he has nominated Colonel Liakhoff commander-in-chief with full liberty to act towards the inhabitants with great severity. All meetings and the possession or carrying of arms will be punishable with death, and obedience to the troops is commanded.

Cossacks are patrolling the streets, but the soldiers of Emir Bahadur are engaged in plundering the bazaars. Several members of Parliament are in chairs in the camp, and the whereabouts of others is unknown.

All messages from the provinces are censored, consequently there is no news of the country in the capital.

Fighting has taken place at Tabriz between the reactionaries and the partisans of the constitution. The Governor has taken refuge at the Russian Consulate. The total destruction of the Parliament is unknown in the provinces.

Great Britain is bitterly accused of abandoning Persia to Russia. It is certain that the Shah is acting on instructions from Russian sources, and a Russian bank is supplying him with money.

Colonel Liakhoff directed the bombardment of the Mosque on Tuesday. It now appears that it was defended by 600 Nationalists, and the Cossack losses were much heavier than was announced. The troops were at first driven back, but the shrapnel fire saved the situation.

It is difficult to judge the situation at present, but public opinion considers that England's passive attitude and Russia's activity will probably establish the Shah's autocracy under the protection of Russia.

### PERSIAN VICTIMS.

Berlin, June 26.

The Teheran correspondent of the "Tageblatt" state that further executions have taken place, more Reformers having been hanged by order of the Shah.

The atrocities perpetrated during the last two days are gradually coming to light.

It is known that there are many hundreds of victims.

It is reported from Tiflis that, although comparative quiet now reigns at Teheran, the situation in the provincial districts is very alarming.

# BRITISH PROTEST TO THE SHAH.

## Legation Surrounded.

## COSSACKS WATCHING FOR REFUGEES.

LONDON, JUNE 27.

It is clear that the Shah and his subjects are tending towards a better understanding. The people, we are told, are "changing their opinion" of his Majesty. Meanwhile the Cossacks, who are already of his bodyguard, are indulging in a dangerous pastime.

His Majesty naturally prefers that his subjects should come to him for justice, and is grieved that they should appear to have more confidence in a foreign legation. He has accordingly posted a Cossack guard near the British Legation—no doubt with the benevolent purpose of protecting it from violence. But his intension is suspected, not merely by the refugees, but by the charge d'Affaires, who resents this armed encroachment on the extra-territorial privileges of the Legations, and has demanded the instant withdrawal of the Cossacks.

### THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

Teheran, June 30.

The Shah will, on Sunday, issue a Firman (decree) dissolving the Mejliss (parliament), and ordering elections for a second Mejliss and a Senate. These assemblies his Majesty thinks will be ready to assemble with great pomp three months hence.

The Shah has assured the British and Russian representatives of his intention to support nothing from the concessions made to the people by the late Shah and by himself. This declaration has caused general satisfaction.

The provinces are quiet, and there are rejoicings even at Ardavil, the most turbulent district.

A general amnesty has been proclaimed, three persons being excepted from it. There is no danger for the refugees in the different Legations.

The people are changing their opinion of the Shah.

### "UNHEARD-OF INSULT."

Berlin, June 26.

A telegram from Teheran to the "Lokalanzeiger" states that Tagizade, the member of Parliament for Tabriz whom the Shah is extremely desirous of seizing having taken refuge at the British Legation, his Majesty yesterday had the Legation surrounded by a patrol of Cossacks, who stopped all persons leaving the premises.

The British Legation, which had previously asked the Shah to withdraw the guard, only consented to receive the refugees on the condition that the Persian Government against this supervision as "an unheard-of insult," and has demanded that the Cossacks shall be withdrawn from the gates of the Legation by 6 o'clock this evening.

# SUFFRAGATTES IN HYDE PARK.

The scene of many famous and historic demonstrations—was on Sunday, June 21, occupied, it is estimated, by many thousands of women, whose presence was intended to denote a demand for the much-coveted parliamentary vote. Seven processions which formed the nucleus of the vast crowd started from the following points : Euston Road, Trafalgar Square, Victoria Embankment, Chelsea Embankment, Kensington High Street, Paddington Station, Marylebone Road. Every member of these processions wore the suffragette colours—green, white, and purple. Most of the women wore scarves, of which over 10,000 were sold in London on Friday and Saturday at 2s. 11d. each. Men wore ties of the same colours. Not an inch of ribbon of the "women's tricolour" was left at the "Wasp" headquarters in Clement's Inn. No fewer than forty bands marched in the processions to the Park. Green, white, and purple predominated in banners as well as costumes, these colours signifying Hope, Purity, and Strength. Most of the actual demonstrators wore white dresses, with hats trimmed in the suffragette colours, as well as their scarves, and many "Votes for Women" banners floated from windows and roofs. Mr. and Mrs. Zangwill rode on a coach with many other literary celebrities.

Soon after one o'clock the processions were all on the move by different routes converging on Hyde Park, and all timed to arrive at different gates by three o'clock. There were three thousand standard bearers and forty bands, and as most of the processionists were in white or light dresses, the colour scheme was most effective. The demonstration itself occupied a quarter-mile square, and within the cleared space there were twenty platforms, the centre being utilised for a kind of conning tower commanding a view of the whole of the area. From this structure signals were given by which unanimity was secured. The speakers were drawn from all sorts and conditions of women. Some were mothers of families, others were teachers, mill and factory workers, shop assistants, clerks, journalists, novalists, musicians, a playwright, a bachelor-of-law, a tailoress, and a nurse. Some hailed from Australia, New Zealand, and Canada. From Paris came a score of French suffragists, many of whom took part in the municipal raids in Paris recently. German delegates were also present, as well as thirty Swedish ladies, a Norwegian representative, and one each from Finland and South Africa.

Until the time for speaking arrived the suffragists had to endure much good-natured chaff, and it did not seem to ruffle their equanimity. Their speeches were marked by resolute earnestness, and they were dogmatic to the point of dulness. The mob which seethed round the platform from which Mrs. Pankhurst spoke consisted chiefly of immature young men and women, who were continually swaying, shouting, singing, and shoving. Bell-ringing was also indulged in, and many ladies fainted and had to be dealt with by the ambulance corps. Only at two platforms was there any serious disorder. These were No. 5, occupied, among others, by Mrs. Pankhurst, and No. 7, of which the chairwoman was Mrs. Martel. At least three banners were snatched from No. 7 waggonette "platform" and torn to shreds. Mounted police had to form a cordon round it. Mrs. Pankhurst had the utmost difficulty in reaching No. 5, and never really obtained a hearing. The police had to literally fight the crowd back from this waggonette for a quarter of an hour together. Women who fainted in many cases could not be reached by the ambulance men. At one time the waggonette was almost overturned.

About seventy ladies spoke from the twenty platforms. The resolution put from each platform, and declared carried in every case, was a model of brevity : "That this meeting calls upon the Government to give the vote to women without delay." This resolution was sent to the Prime Minister with a request that a statement of the Government's intentions with regard to woman suffrage shall be made. On their way homewards some waggonettes which had been "platforms" stopped frequently in the streets so that "one minute" meetings could be held. Between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. scores of special excursion trains bore demonstrators homewards from Paddington, Euston, St. Pancras, King's Cross, Waterloo, and Victoria.

# FOREIGN CAPITAL AND BRITISH LABOUR.

## Effect of Patent Act.

London, June 27.

The effect of the New Patent Act, which compels foreigners exploiting patents in England to manufacture the article mainly in the United Kingdom, has come as a considerable surprise to the Government It was not realised that there were such far-reaching possibilities in the measure.

Already a large number of foreign firms have secured factory sites. A syndicate of German chemical manufacturers have taken a site of 24 acres on the Cheshire side of the Mersey, and will use the Birken-head docks. A German electric company is negotiating for a large site on the south bank of the Tyne, and many foreign inquiries for sites in the same district have been received.

The Hoechst Farbwerke and Messrs. Cassella and Co. are building a factory for dye manufacture at Elesmere Port on the Dee. This is an industry in which most of the discoveries were made by English experts, but the manufacture fell entirely into German hands because the patents were held in that country.

### FACTORIES BEING BUILT.

Kent is to have a German pottery works, and a safety razor company from America has leased the Gordon works at North Evington, Leicester, and will want 500 work people. A company which supplies gas apparatus for British railway carriages is setting up a factory near London for the manufacture of their appliances. Even patent medicine and food firms are busily preparing to set up laboratories in England.

The Board of Trade states that last year 2,608 patents were granted to Germans, and 2,792 to Americans by our Patent Office.

Sir Joseph Lawrence, who, with Mr. Ivan Levinstein, framed the Act, gives the following summary of the effects of the former laxness of the British patent laws :

Estimated British loss by diversion of aniline dye industry, from 5 to 20 million pounds per year.

German chemical industry, yearly overturn, £70,000,000.

Amounts paid to foreign countries for telephone apparatus, £10,000,000.

Yearly amount of wages lost in telephone industry £500,000.

Value of imported motor-cars and cycles in the last three years, £5,500,000.

An English trader taking out a patent in Germany must work it in that country, so that the German has little to complain of if the same regulation is applied to him. Since German patentees will get English firms to manufacture their goods, but that also will mean a great increase in work for English workpeople. Thousands of firms on the Continent and in America must either take this course or build factories in England if their British trade is to be maintained. France will be affected in the hardcar trade, but the chief sufferers will be Germany and America.

# THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

War Office, June 23

The King's Royal Relief Corps.

Lieut-Gen Sir E T H Hutton, K C M G, C B, to be colonel commandant, vice General the Right Hon Sir R H Buller, V C, G C B, G C M G, deceased (June 3).

Commands and Staff.

Col R C B Haking, from General Staff officer first grade, third division, to be a brigadier-general General Staff, and is granted the temporary rank of brigadier-general while so employed, vice Major-Gen E C Bethune, C B (June 23); Capt, and Brevet Major F B Maurice, the Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt), to be a General Staff Officer, second grade, at Headquarters, vice Capt J Duncan, D S O, the Royal Scots Fusiliers (June 1).

Cavalry

6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers)—Lieut F C Rash to be captain, vice G Heseltine, seconded May 1.

5th Royal Irish Lancers—Second Lieut J L Wordsworth to be lieutenant, vice G G M Tyrrell, promoted May 16.

12th Prince of Wale's Royal Lancers—The undermentioned lieutenants to be captains:—H R Connop in succession to Major W H Greenly, D S O, who holds a Staff appointment ; C M Truman, adjutant, under the provisions of Article 26, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1907 March 25.

Foot Guards

Grenadier Guards—The undermentioned second lieutenants to be lieutenants :—E D Ridley, Sir A L M Napier, Bart. resigned March 14 ; G E C Rasch, vice E M Colston, M V O, promoted May 16.

Scots Guards—Major the Hon. C S Heathcote-Drummon-Willoughby retires on retired pay June 24.

Infantry.

The Royal Scots Lothian Regt—Capt W C H Bunbury retires on retired pay June 24.

The Royal Fusiliers City of London Regt—Lieut the Hon A C S Chichester to be captain, vice R. J. F. Meyricke, resigned June 17.

The Norfolk Regt—Capt G E Bruce is seconded for service under the Colonial Office June 6.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers—Qrmr and Honorary Capt R S Ransome retires on retired pay June 24.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers—The undermentioned lieutenants to be captains :—R. D. Whigham, vice G B Stoney, seconded ; G. W Smith, vice R D Whigham, seconded for service under the Colonial Office May 21 ; Second Lieut A J Sanderson to be lieutenant, vice C E W Bland, promoted March 9.

The Cameronians Scottish Rifles—Major W A Dykes retires on retired pay June 24.

The Gloucestershire Regt—Lieut R C P Blyth is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army May 15.

The East Lancashire Regt—The undermentioned second lieutenants to be lieutenants—T A Kemble, vice A St L Goldie, promoted March 16; C F Hargreaves, vice P O E D'Esterre, promoted April 1.

The Sherwood Foresters Notinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt—Supernumerary Capt W H Wilkin to be captain, vice J H Wybergh, appointed adjutant June 5.

The Loyal North Lancashire Regt—Lieut R J Smyly, to be captain, vice E S Smith, promoted June 1.

The King's Own Yorkshire Light Inf—Capt and Brevet-Major C R I Brooke to be major, vice L A H Hamilton, promoted June 14, Second Lieut A E Pery-Knox-Gore to be Lieutenant, vice W F Gilchrist, seconded May 16.

The King's Shropshire Light Inf—Capt A H L McRae resigns his commission June 24.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps—Lieut G T Lee to be capt, in succession to Major H C Warre, D S O, who holds a Staff appointment April 24. The undermentioned capts to be capts: G R Wake, from the Northumberland Fusiliers, supernumerary to Establishment, with precedence next below G K Priaulx ; J F F Tate, from the Lancashire Fusiliers, supernumerary to Establishment, with precedence next below A F C Maclachlan, D S O. Lieut G J Jackson from the Northumberland Fusiliers, to be lieutenant, vice F V Yeats Brown, promoted, with precedence next below A A Soames. Second Lieut L G Moore, from the Prince Albert's Somersetshire Light Inf to be second lieutenant, in succession to Lieut T H Harker, promoted, with precedence next above the Hon E E M J Upton June 24.

The Highland Light Inf Capt H J Thackeray retires on retired pay June 24.

The Connaught Rangers Capt L W P De H Larpent, from the Northumberland Fusiliers, to be captain supernumerary to Establishment, with precedence next below G Thompson June 24.

The Prince of Wale's Leinster Regt Royal Canadians Cap J C Markes, from the Lancashire Fusiliers, to be captain, supernumerary to Establishment June 24.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers—The undermentioned lieutenants to be captains:—J C Dick, vice F E E Henderson, resigned; J C M Canny, D.S.O, adjutant, under the provisions of Article 26. Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1907; Supernumerary Lieut. E W Gower to be lieutenant, vice J C Dick June 13.

The Rifle Bridge (the Prince Consort's Own)—The undermentioned captains from the Northumberland Fusiliers to be captains:—The Hon. N C Gathorne-Hardy, with precedence next below R E Solly-Flood, and to remain seconded while serving on the Staff; E P A Riddell vice S E Hollond seconded, with precedence next below H W Dumaresq J E V Isaac, supernumerary to Establishment with precedence next below F H Nugent. The undermentioned lieutenants from the Northumberland Fusiliers to be lieutenants:—C W Ritson, vice G A Dick-Cunyngham, promoted, with precedence next below H S Lord Hawkinson; O C Downes vice the Hon. E A C Wodehouse, promoted, with precedence next below E B Holcke. The following gentlemen cadets from the Royal Military College to be second lieutenants:—The Hon N G Bligh, W R Stewart June 24.

The Army Service Corps.

Capt H J Russell to be major, vice H V Gorle D S O, retired June 6.

Army Veterinary Service.

Army Veterinary Corps—The undermentioned captains to be majors :—W N Wright, W A McDougall, A E Clarke June 21.

Army Chaplains' Department.

The Rev. M. Melia, chaplain to the forces, fourth class, resigns his commission June 24; the Rev S F H Rogers, chaplain to the forces, fourth class, to be chaplain to the forces, 3rd class June 23.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Staff Nurse Miss K Roscoe to be sister June 9 ; Staff Nurse Miss C M Hodson is confirmed in her appointment, her period of provisional service having expired.

Memoranda.

Brevet Col A C Thomson, half-pay, to be colonel April 19 ; Lieut-Col Hugh Whitchurch Perry, Army Ordnance Dept., assistant director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores at Head-quarters, to be brevet colonel June 21. The promotion of Brevet Major G F Hollest, C M G, C I E, 1st Life Guards, equerry to the King, to the rank of brevet lieutenant-colonel, bears date June 9, and not as stated in the "Gazette" of June 19 ; Lieut A E Norton, the West India Regt, is granted the local rank of captain while employed as a captain with the Southern Nigeria Frontier Force March 4 ; Lieut C J Ratcliff, half-pay, resigns his commission June 24 ; Lieut W H P Elkins, the Royal Canadian Art, is granted the local rank of lieutenant in the Army while serving with Imperial troops in the United Kingdom or in India, and to have seniority as from June 22, 1905, the date of his substantive rank as lieutenant in the permanent forces of Canada.

Reserve of Officers.

L S Coke, late lieutenant, Irish Guards, to be lieutenant June 24.

Admiralty, 23rd June,

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Otder in Council of 8th December, 1903 — Commander Henry Paulconer Aplin has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

Admiralty, 25th June.

Miss Hester Maybelle Sheridan has this day been appointed a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—Lieutenant William Clark Lemarchand has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 24th June.

War Office, Whitehall 25 June.

Commands and Staff.

The undermentioned appointments are made in India :—Major-General John E Nixon, C B Indian Army to be a Divisional Commander, Da'ed 1st May, Major-General Malcolm H S Grover C B Indian Army, to be Inspector-General of Cavalry. Dated 1st May.

To be Brigade Commanders:—Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Edward S Hastings, C B D S O Indian Army. Dated 12th April, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) John C Swann, C B Indian Army. Dated 1st May.

To be Colonels on the Staff and are granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed :—Colonel Alexander Wallace, Indian Army Dated 12th April. Colonel James A Bell, Indian Army Dated 16th April.

Colonel William F Cahusac, Indian Army, to be an Assistant Quartermaster-General. Dated 20th June, 1907.

Colonel Charles T Robinson, from half-pay, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 29th Feb.

Colonel Aylmer G Hunter-Weston, D.S.O., to be a General Staff Officer 1st grade, vice Colonel A G Churchill. Dated 18th June.

Major Hugh B Williams, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, from Brigade Major and Secretary, School of Military Engineering to be a General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, vice Colonel A G Hunter-Weston, D. S. O., Dated 18th June.

Lieutenant Francis C. C. Rogers, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to be Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bermuda, vice Lieutenant J. S. Egerton, Coldstream Guards. Dated 24th June.

Establishments.

Royal Army Medical Corps School of Instruction, Captain George G. Delap, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Assistant Instructor, vice Captain H. C. R. Hime, M.B. Dated 15th June.

Cavalry.

13th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Stephen O. Robinson to be Lieutenant, vice W. H Eve, promoted. Dated 5th April.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major Percival G. Godfrey-Faussett retires on retired pay, Dated 27th June.

Captain Sir John Keane, Bart, retires on retired pay, instead of as notified in the "Gazette" of 16th June, 1908. Dated 17th June,

Royal Garrison Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles H. Alexander, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 24th June,

Major John G. E. Wynne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. H. Alexander. Dated 24th June.

Captain George Chatterton is removed from the Army for absence without leave. Dated 23rd May.

Captain Ivor R F Currie is seconded for service on the staff. Dated 1st June.

Captain Cuthbert A L Graham is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 16 June.

Second Lieutenant Hartly Holmes to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of Article 27 of the Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion 1907. Dated 22nd June.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Major Reginald U B Buckland to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel E St C Pemberton, retired. Dated 22nd May.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors :—George E Roberts, vice R U H Buckland. Dated 22nd May.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Edouard P C Girouard, KCMG, DSO, in succession to Brevet Colonel H D Laffan, CMG, retired. Dated 26th May.

Foot Guards.

Grenadier Guards Lieutenant Euston F F Sartorius to be Captain, vice The Honourable C M B Ponsonby, M V O, seconded. Dated 3rd June.

Intantry.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers. Lieutenant Arthur F J Cox retires on retired pay to serve in the Militia under the provisions of Article 510, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1907. Dated 27th June.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Lieutenant William E Keates is seconded for service with the West African Regiment. Dated 11th June.

The Hampshire Regiment, Lieutenant Willoughby C Garsia is seconded whilst studying the Japanese language Dated 27th May.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Henry G F Frisby to be Lieutenant, vice W C Garsia Dated 27th May.

The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Captain Richard J Smyly is seconded for service with the Egyptain Army. Dated 4th June.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Supernumerary Captain Wiliam G Stonor to be Captain, vice W D Ingle, seconded. Dated 17th June.

The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Lieutenant Edward C Wright is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 15th June.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Lieutenant Reginald W. Gray is seconded for service with the West African Regiment. Dated 23rd May.

Lieutenant Wilmot Smyth Canfield, from 4th Battalion, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant M. C. Heenan, seconded. Dated 27th June.

The Army Service Corps.

Supernumerary Captain John L. Jesse to be Captain, vice H. J. Russell, promoted. Dated 6th June.

Army Medical Service.

Lieutenant-Colonel Louis E. Anderson, from the Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Colonel, vice H. Martin, deceased. Dated 5th June.

Royal Army Medical Corps, Major George Raymond M B retires on retired pay. Dated 27th June

Captain Lewis J C Hearn, MB, from temporary half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 27th June.

Lieutenant Charles M Drew, MB, is seconded for service with the Egyptain Government. Dated 9th June.

Army Pay Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick C B Smerdon, Staff Paymaster, to be Chief Paymaster, with the rank of Colonel, vice Colonel G. Dewar, deceased. Dated 14th May.

Major John Curties, Paymaster, to be Staff Paymaster, vice Lieutenant-Colonel F G B Smerdon. Dated 14th May.

Captain Sidney H Duxbury, Paymaster, to be Staff Paymaster, with the rank of Major, vice Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Duckett, retired. Dated 13th June.

Captain Robert A Haviland, from the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), is permanently appointed to the Army Pay Department, retaining his subsentive rank Dated 3rd February.

Memoranda.

The undermentioned Brevet Colonels, Indian Army, to be Colonels :—William F Cahusac Dated 20th June, 1907. Herbert V Cox Dated 16th September, 1907, John B Edwards, D S O Dated 1st March, 1908. Arthur F Hogge, C B Dated 12th April 1908 Hugh Rose Dated 15th April, 1908. Francis P Hutchinson Dated 9th April, 1908.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—Major and Brevet Colonel Aylmer G Hunter-Weston, D S O, from Royal Engineers Dated 18th June, 1908. Brevet Colonel Charles H Alexander, half pay. Dated 24th June.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Edward T D Cotton-Jodrell, C B, Commanding 2nd (Railway) Cheshire Royal Engineers (Volunteers), is granted the temporary rank of Colone whilst employed as a Deputy Assistant Dir ctor at Head-Quarters. Dated 31st March.

The undermentioned Majors and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels to be Brevet Colonels. Dated 26th June 1908 :—William A M Thompson, Royal Field Artillery. William R Marshall, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

Lieutenant Edward C. Wright, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment, is granted the local rank of Captain, whilst employed as Staff Officer of the local Forces of Barbados. Dated 15th June.

Reserve of Officers.

Lieutenant William Jenks is removed under the provisions of Article 635 Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1907, on attaining the limit of age. Dated 27th June.

Army Medical Reserve of Officers.

Surgeon-Captain Richard H. Luce, M.B., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 17th June.

Special Reserve.

In accordance with the terms of the Order in Council dated 9th April 1908. The Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia), having completed the prescribed period of annual training on the 25th April 1908 has been transferred to the Army Reserve as an unit of Special Reservists and has become The Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk Royal Field Artillery with effect as from the 26th April, 1908, inclusive.

The undermentioned Officers from the late Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia), having assented to be transferred, are appointed to be Officers of the Special Reserve of Officers with effect from the 26th April, 1908, retaining the rank and seniority which they held while in the Militia :—

The Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk Royal Field Artillery. Lieutenant-Colonel The Right Honourable Sir Savile B. Crossley, Bart M V O.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Thomas L Hare, Bart, M V O

Captains and Honorary Majors :—Edward H Evans-Lombe. Sir Anthony J Compton-Thornhill, Bart. Cyril H Walter. Captain Joseph M Wilson. Captain and Honorary Major Raymond F Boileau.

Captain Lionel G Buxton, MVO. Lieutenants:—The Honourable George Keppel. Bertram F, Lord Cranworth. Neald F R Rippingall. Cecil E J Trafford. Christopher A M Cator.

Second Lieutenants :—Edward H Buxton. Conway H Seymour.

# ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP.

## Twenty-four hours' Flight.

FRIEDRICHSHAVEN, June 24.

Owing to the alterations which Count Zeppelin is making in the steering apparatus of his new airship it is probable that he will not attempt any further flights for some ten or eleven day's to come.

The alterations include the removal of the horizontal steering plan-fixed at the prow of the airship, and the placing some yards further back of the horizontal stern rudder plane. An endeavour will also be made to affix a long vertical plane on the uppermost surface of the balloon portion of the airship. This plane will resemble the dorsal fin of a fish.

With the exception of the steering apparatus all the mechahism is in good working order, and I am assured that Count Zeppelin will be able to fulfil the conditions laid down by the German Government. Of these conditions the chief are as follows:—

The airship must be able to make a sustained flight of twenty-four hours' duration, and within that time must navigate to a certain point and return to its original starting place.

The airship must be able to mount to such a height that it will be beyond the range of bullets.

The airship must be able to descend without any serious damage to itself, and not only on water but on land.

No airship in the world has hitherto been able to fulfil such conditions as the above. The route to be followed by the airship on its twenty-four hours' trial has not been decided. It is practically certain, however, that the airship will be called upon to fly to a point in Germany two hundred miles north of Lake Constance, and to return to its starting shed within twenty-four hours. For this trip the vessel will carry all the food necessary for its crew and passengers, and all the fuel required for its motors.

In order that the aeronauts may have every assistance in case of accident, the Government has issued instructions to all the military garrisons along the probable lines of route to keep a lookout for the airship and to be ready to assist it if necessary. The railway authorities will be asked to keep special trains in readiness, and a fleet of fast volunteer motor-cars will be employed to follow the airship's course.

# THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE.—JUNE 25.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Major E W Hore, B
Major R R Vaughan, B
Mr B V Nicholl, B Cov
Mr H K Travakis, B Cov
Mr O F Jenkins, B Cov
Mr A Dryden, B
Mr F E B Malcwaring, B
Mr G B Blezzby, B
Mr G D Martin, B
Mr W Street, B
Mr A W Lonsdale, B
Mr W F L Tottenham, B
Mr H F Ashton, B
Mr D E Keatinge, B
Mr G A Jacob, B
Mr N H Gantzer, B
Mr F W Carne, B
Mr W Gibbons, B
Mr H A Kames, B
Mr F Walford, B
Mr A G Ross, B
Lieut-Col F C Bowen, M
Mr R G C Garr, M Cov
Mr J B Martin, Bo Cov
Mr C Cromwelin, Bo
Mr L W Hartley, Bo
Mr W G Garrick, Bo
Mr J E Modi, Bo
Mr C E L Gilbert, Bo
Mr J Stevens, Bo
Miss A E Brooke, Bo
Col C V W Williamson S and T Corps
Col A Beale, 105 Mah
Col G N Caulfield, 10 G R
Lieut-Col W H Savage, 1-3 Q A O, G R
Major G C Glyn, D S O, military secretary to Governor of Madras
Major W R Amesbury, S and T Corps
Capt S E C Rice, 35 Sikhs
Capt G A E O'Meara, Army Clothing Dept
Lieut G H Henderson, 29 Lrs
Lieut G H Young, Burma Mil Pol

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Major J C Robertson, B, study leave from 16-3-08 to 30-5 08
Major E R Rost, B, study leave from 1-11-07 to 1-5-08
Major E Jennings, B, study leave from 1-3-08 to 30-5 08
Asstst Surg P H Gleeson B, 6 mo on private affairs
Mr H F Ashton, B, 4 mo M C
Capt T S Rae, M, study leave from 1-10-07 to 31-3-08
Mr D G Wallet, M Cov, 6 mo M C
Major D H Cameron, 39 C I H, 19 days
Major F G H Sutton, 1-3 G R, 2 mo M C
Capt F V L Pritchard, 96 Berar Inf, 2 mo M C
Capt H W Ashburner, 106 Hazara Pnr, 6 mo
Capt R F C Talbot, I M S, 6 mo M C
Major G H Boisragon, V C, 2-5 G R, 1 mo
Major C F Campbell, 31 K O B Lrs, 2 mo
Lieut R B Yates, 

# COMMERCIAL NEWS.

## LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, JULY 9.] [BOMBAY, JULY 10.

### FINANCIAL.

| | Rates. | Plus. | Minus. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2½ per cent. Consols ... | 87 13/16 | | 1/8 |
| do. Rentes ... ... | 95 1/2 | unchgd | |
| do. Sterling Loan ... | 99 3/4 | | 1/4 |
| do. Govt. Securities ... | 62 1/2 | unchgd | |
| Bar Silver in London ... | 24 11/16 | 1/8 | |
| Do. do. 2 months' hence | 24 11/16 | 1/16 | |
| Do. in New York ... | | | |
| Exchange on London at Paris ... | 25·11 1/2 | | 1/2 |
| Do. do do. Berlin. | 20·39 | 1/4 | |
| Do. do. do. New York. | | | |
| Discount Bank of England Rate. | 2 1/2 | since | 28th May |
| Do. Short London Bills. | 1 3/8 | unchgd | |
| Do. 3 months' sight Indian Bank Bills. | 2 3/8 | unchgd | |
| Do. 6 months' sight Indian Bank Bills. | 2 3/8 | unchgd | |
| Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ... | 1 7/8 | unchgd | |
| Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ... | 2 7/8 | unchgd | |
| Interest Day-to-day Loans ... | 7/8 | | 1/4 |
| Do. 7-day Market Loans | 1 | | unchgd |

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)...1s. 3 23-32d. unchgd.
Bills on Calcutta ...Rs. 30,000 at 1s. 3 29-32d.
*Closing Tone of Silver:—Weak.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Bullion | ...£37,800,000 | Dec. £ 8,00,000 |
| Public Deposits | ...£ 4,900,000 | Dec. £4,700,000 |
| Other Deposits | ...£48,900,000 | Dec. £2,400,000 |
| Government Securities | £15,200,000 | unchgd £ ..... |
| Other Securities | ...£30,000,000 | Dec. £8,300,000 |
| Notes and Gold | ...£26,500,000 | Dec. £ 600,000 |

The Bank's Reserve is 49 per cent. of the Liabilities.

### COTTON.

**Liverpool :—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spots ... | Steady with moderate business. |
| Futures ... ... | Quiet but steady. |
| East Indian ... ... | ...Quiet. |
| Manchester ... ... | ...Dull. |
| Total Sales ... ... | 7,000 Bales |
| Sold on Speculation and for Export | 2,500 ,, |
| Imports ... ... | 1,000 ,, |
| Mid-Americans ... | ...6·26+07 |
| Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... | 7 11/16+1/16 |

**Future Delivery Prices :—**

| July-Aug. | Aug.-Sept. | Sept.-Oct. | Oct-Nov. | Nov.-Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5·63 | 5·28 | 5·11 | 5·02 | 4·97 |
| +07 | +05 | +07 | +02 | +02 |
| Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. | Mar.-Apl. | |
| 4·94 | 4·92 | 4·93 | 4·94 | |
| +02 | +02 | +02 | +02 | |

**New York—**

Receipts at U. S. Ports ... ... Bales.
Do. do. last year... ... ,,
Spot Cotton—
Futures—Month of Oct. } Not received.
Do. do. Dec. }

**New Orleans :—**

Spot Cotton—
Futures—Month of October ...
Do. do. December ...
Closing Tone of Futures.—

### WHEAT.

Red Karachi 3/8 July-Aug.—Hull—Sellers—Canal.
Tone of Wheat.—Dull.

### SEEDS.

**Rapeseed :—**

Yellow Gujarat per 416 lbs., 85 per cent. ex-ship 5 7½ July-Aug.—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.

Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs. 85 o/o ex-ship 5 7 July-Aug.—Havre—Sellers—Canal.

Brown Cawnpore, 51½ July-Aug.—H. A. & D.—Sellers—Canal.

Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.

**Linseed :—**

Bombay, per 416lbs. ex-ship.—43½—July-August.—Havre—Sellers—Canal.

Tone of Linseed—Firm.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**Sugar :—**

German granulated sugar, double bags, C. and F. India, 13s. 9d.

Months of Shipment—August—Sellers.

Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

**Rubber :—**

Para Rubber fine, 4s. 1/4d.—Value.

**Arrivals :—**

"Ernest Simons."

### IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

| Packages. | Value. | From | Importer. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | | |
| 3 Boxes gold Bullions | 84,480 | London | National Bank |
| Sovereigns ... | 67,500 | | |
| 1 Case Sovs ..... | 30,000 | do | Cox and Co |
| 1 Parcel Rs ..... | 289 | Constantinople | Towner & Co |
| 1 Case Rs. ..... | 5,065 | London | Thomas Cook and son |
| Silver Coins ... | 38 | | |
| 1 Bundle Gold Coins | 312 | Abbas | S. H. S. A. Rahim |
| Rupees ..... | 1,490 | | |
| 1 Bundle Rs ..... | 984 | Muscat | M Mackonzie and Co |
| 1 Bundle Sovs ... | 60 | Gwadhar | |
| Rupees ..... | 1,300 | | |
| 3 Bundles Rs. ... | 5,000 | Abbas | |
| 1 Box Gold Bullions | 76,800 | London | Yokohama Bank |
| 1 Box Sovs ..... | 15,000 | do | Mercantile Bank |
| 3 Parcels Silver... | 103 | do | Hongkong Bank |

# BOMBAY MARKETS.

FRIDAY EVENING. ] [10TH JULY, 1908.

### FINANCIAL.

**Bank Rates :—**

Bank of England... 2½ per cent. from 28th May
Bank of Bengal ... 4 per cent. ,, 2nd July.
Bank of Bombay... 5 per cent. ,, 2nd ,,
Bank of Madras ... 5 per cent. ,, 7th ,,

**Money :—**

Borrowers for two months at 3 per cent. per annum.

**Exchange :—**

The Market opened to-day at 1 3 27-32 T. T. and 1 3 7-8 on demand, the 3 months' sight credit rate being general at 1-4. Very little business has been done but the Government's drawings on the Secretary of State have served to keep the market steady. The enquiry for remittances in Bank bills has been small. Far Eastern rates are quiet.

We quote :—

| | |
|---|---|
| T. T. on London ... | 1s. 3 27/32d. |
| Demand Draft ... | 1s. 3 7/32. |
| On the—3 months' sight... | 1s. 4d. |
| Do. 4 months' sight— | 1s. 4 1/32. |
| Do 4 months' sight—France | 107 3/4 |
| Do 4 months' sight. Marks | 126 3/4 |
| Hongkong—30 days' sight... | 325 |
| Yokohama—30 days' sight ... | 151 3/4 |
| Shanghai—30 days' sight ... | 160 1/4 |

**Government Paper :—**

The Market opened to-day at 95 15-16 for ready and the settlement. There has not been much doing but in the afternoon there were a few small sellers and quotations close 1-16 down. Calcutta market is also quiet at 95 15-16.

We quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash ... ... ... | Rs. | 95·14 |
| 1st Settlement ... ... ... | ,, | 95·14 |

**Bullion :—**

On Thursday, Bar silver in London was firmer, ready bars closing 1-4 up at 24-11-16 and forward 1-8 up also at 24-11-16. Locally the market opened steady at 63 11-16 ex-duty and closes unchanged. Forward rates are given below. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| English Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 5 | 6 |
| Australian Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 5 | 6 |
| Bombay Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 2 | 0 |
| English Shield Sovereigns ... ... | 15 | 4 | 0 |
| English Dragon Sovereigns ... ... | 15 | 4 | 0 |
| Silver ex Duty—Ready ... ... | 63 | 11 | 0 |
| Ditto 1st Settlement ... | 63 | 11 | 0 |
| Ditto 2nd Settlement ... | 63 | 9 | 0 |

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay, for the last week, as compared with the previous one :—

| LIABILITIES— | Increase. Rs. | Decrease. Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Public Deposits ..... | ..... | 7,97,000 |
| Other Deposits ..... | 42,37,000 | ..... |
| Sundries ..... | ..... | 10,66,000 |
| ASSETS— | | |
| Government Securities ..... | 9,18,000 | ..... |
| Other Authorized Securities | ..... | 1,92,000 |
| Credits on Govt. and other Authorized Securities ... | ..... | 6,35,000 |
| Loans on Govt. and other Authorized Securities ... | ..... | 10,68,000 |
| Bills Discounted and Purchased ..... | ..... | 5,46,000 |
| Bullion ..... | ..... | 6,000 |
| Balance with other Banks... | ..... | 55,000 |
| Sundries ..... | ..... | 2,09,000 |
| Cash..... | 46,55,000 | ..... |

**Council Bills :—**

At the weekly biddings on Wednesday last for 10 lakhs, the whole amount was allotted in T. T. at 1s. 3 15/16d. and after the sales extra allotments were made of further 10 lakhs at the same rate. The total amount sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was 2·20 lakhs. For next week 10 lakhs are again advertised for sale.

The mail of the 26th June brings £100,000 silver and £30,000 gold for Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calcutta ... ... .. | Rs. | 40,000 |
| Bombay ... ... ... | ,, | 10,000 |
| Madras ... ... ... | ,, | 1,10,000 |
| Total...Rs. | | 1,60,000 |

The mail of the 3rd July brings £220,000 silver and £40,000 gold for Bombay, and £10,000 silver for Calcutta and the following Council Bills:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calcutta ... ... ... | Rs. | 20,000 |
| Bombay ... ... ... | ,, | 10,000 |
| Madras ... ... ... | ,, | 90,000 |
| Total...Rs. | | 1,20,000 |

The mail of the 10th July brings £40,000 silver and £20,000 gold for Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calcutta ... ... ... | Rs. | 30,000 |
| Bombay ... ... ... | ,, | nil. |
| Madras ... ... ... | ,, | nil. |
| Total...Rs. | | 30,000 |

### RECEIPTS OF COTTON INTO BOMBAY.

| | Total for week. | Total since 1st Oct. 1907 | Total same time last year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Khandeish ... ... | 158 | 172,135 | 355,884 |
| Central India ... | 523 | 58,901 | 129,181 |
| Barsee and Nuggur ... | 1,029 | 115,775 | 244,522 |
| Berars... ... ... | 211 | 314,884 | 467,052 |
| Central Provinces ... | 189 | 241,573 | 308,370 |
| Total Oomras... | 2,110 | 903,248 | 1,504,869 |
| Disollera ... ... | 6,706 | 177,217 | 318,165 |
| Broach ... ... | 296 | 207,279 | 278,694 |
| Compta and Dharwar. | 7,233 | 173,881 | 161,552 |
| Westerns ... ... | 1,443 | 16,889 | 13,402 |
| Bengals, N.-W. P. ... | 1,786 | 324,508 | 501,589 |
| Bengala, Rajputana... | 1,520 | 37,042 | 100,401 |
| Sind ... ... ... | 1,383 | 48,041 | 14,265 |
| Persian ... ... | 44 | 1,790 | 2,632 |
| American ... ... | 194 | 45,527 | 19,297 |
| Egyptian ... ... | nil | 6,634 | 1,252 |
| Other Sorts ... ... | nil | 791 | 1,353 |
| Totals... | 23,615 | 1,941,847 | 2,918,410 |

### COTTON STATISTICS.

| | Bales 1907-08. | Bales 1906-07. | Bales Difference. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts for the week ... | 22,615 | 35,968 | —13,083 |
| Receipts from 1st Oct to 9th July ... ... | 1,941,847 | 2,918,410 | —976,563 |
| Shipments for the week— | | | |
| Europe ... ... | 9,610 | 26,777 | —17,167 |
| China ... ... | 18,236 | 6,874 | +11,362 |
| Japan ... ... | | | |
| Coast Ports ... | | | |
| Total ... | 27,846 | 33,651 | —5,805 |
| Total Shipments from 1st Oct to 9th July. | | | |
| Europe ... ... | 576,640 | 1,078,562 | —501,922 |
| China ... ... | 30,273 | 39,680 | —9,407 |
| Japan ... ... | 361,125 | 570,860 | —208,735 |
| Coast Ports ... | 33,344 | 58,485 | —24,621 |
| Total ... | 972,942 | 1,747,587 | —774,615 |
| Afloat in Harbour— | | | |
| Europe ... ... | 2,505 | 6,038 | —3,530 |
| China ... ... | 9,189 | 166 | +9,023 |
| Japan ... ... | | | |
| Coast Ports... ... | | | |

Total Exports from Bombay by G. I. P. Ry. from 1st October 1907 to 30th June 1908.—12,190 bales.
Total Exports from Bombay by B. B. & C. I. Ry. from 1st October 1907 to 2nd May 1908.—29,276 bales.

### STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stock on 1st October 1907. | 278,000 | bales |
| Total Receipts, 1st October 1907 to 9th July 08. ... ... ... | 1,941,847 | ,, |
| | 2,219,847 | ,, |
| Total Exports from 1st October 1907 to 9th July 1908 ... ... ... | 972,942 | ,, |
| | 1,246,905 | ,, |
| Afloat ... ... ... ... ... | 11,997 | ,, |
| | 1,235,208 | ,, |
| Estimated Mill Consumption and Up-Country by rail ... ... ... | 885,500 | ,, |
| Stock in all hands on 9th July 1908 ... | 449,708 | ,, |

# EXPORTS.

### COTTON.

**Market Report :—**

The tendency of the American markets on re-opening after the holidays was easier, but later on fluctuations occurred, the net result of which we give below. The Liverpool market has ruled fairly steady. Weather reports from America continue favourable, and the Southern Spot market has been weaker. We see little material change in the general position this week, and anticipate a continuation of fluctuating markets with a gradual decline in prices, provided the weather remains favourable. On a decline we would rather buy than sell, as prices are fairly low owing to the depression in trade. Any improvement in the demand, or unfavourable weather reports later on would probably cause a reaction on "shorts" covering.

The following is our usual weekly comparative table of prices in the Home markets as shown by the telegrams, received here last Friday and to-day :—

| LIVERPOOL— | Last week. | | This week. | | Difference. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spot ..... | 6·25 | ... | 6·26 | ... | —09 |
| Futures, July-August ... | 5·24 | ... | 5·03 | ... | —21 |
| Do. Dec-Jan. ... | 4·04 | ... | 4·04 | ... | unchgd |
| NEW YORK— | | | Yesterday. | | |
| Spot ..... | 11·20 | ... | 11·00 | ... | —20 |
| Futures, Oct. ..... | 9·26 | ... | 9·17 | ... | —09 |
| Do. Dec. ..... | 9·09 | ... | 9·03 | ... | —06 |
| NEW ORLEANS— | | | Yesterday. | | |
| Spot ..... | 11 1/4 | ... | 11 | ... | —1/4 |
| Futures, Oct. ..... | 9·24 | ... | 9·13 | ... | —11 |
| Do. Dec. ..... | 9·14 | ... | 9·02 | ... | —12 |

The local market has been quiet during the interval, but prices show little change. Rates for contracts for near delivery are quite nominal as there is nothing doing. In New Crop a small business has been done. Japan shippers have bought a few hundred bales of fine M. G. Wardah-Hinganghat at Rs. 221 to Rs. 222, January delivery, and sales have been made in the bazaar of fine M. G. Khangaum-Akola, January delivery, at Rs. 205. "Suttas" are steadier with rather more doing in good Broach.

Ready cotton has ruled dull with little enquiry from any source. Exporters to Japan have bought high class Oomras to a small extent, but exporters to Europe are almost out of the market, and Mills continue a hand-to-mouth policy. The daily offtake has been 2,000 to 3,000 bales.

Receipts for the week show a falling off and the total deficiency as compared with last year is now 977,000 bales.

Crop reports are satisfactory. Sufficient rain for sowing purposes has fallen in most of the cotton districts, and where the plants are already up, they are flourishing. A break however now be beneficial in the Berars, Khandeish, Broach districts and Kathiawar. Rain has extended during the week into the United Provinces and the Punjab where it was much needed. Altogether Crop reports this week are most encouraging.

| QUOTATIONS :— | OLD CROP. Rs. | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|
| Fine M. G. Broach ... | 224 | July |
| Fine M. G. Nagpur-Kampti. | 218 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Damangaum-Pulgaon. | 211 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Khangaum-Akola | 206 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Amraoti .. | 206 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Lattia ... | 198 | ,, |
| F. G. M. G. Khandeish ... | 193 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Khandeish .. | 198 9 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Bengals ... | 189/90 | ,, |
| Good Westerns ... | 198 | ,, |
| Good Saw Ginned Dharwar | 228 | ,, |
| NEW CROP. | Rs. | Delivery. |
| Fine M. G. Broach ... | 247 | March/09 |
| Good M. G. Broach ... | 238/9 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Nagpur Kampti | 217 | Jan/09 |
| Fine M. G. Damangaum Pulgaon ... | 211 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Khangaum-Akola | 205/6 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Amraoti... ... | 205/6 | ,, |
| F. G. M. G. Khandeish ... | 192/3 | ,, |
| Fine M. G. Bengals ... | 190 | ,, |
| F. G. H. G. Bengals ... | 178/9 | ,, |

**Liverpool Opener :—**

Opening Tone ... ... ... Firm.
Estimated Sales ... ... 7,000 bales.
Total Imports ... ... 2,000 ,,

**Future Delivery Prices :—**

| J.-A. | A.-S. | S.-O. | O.-N | N.-D. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5·72 | 5·37 | 5·20 | 5·12 | 5·06 |
| +09 | +09 | +09 | +10 | +09 |
| D.-J. | J.-F. | F.-M. | | Mar-Apl. |
| 5·03 | 5·01 | 5·02 | | 5·03 |
| +09 | +09 | +09 | | +09 |

### RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the week :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat ... ... ... ... | 47,012 | cwts. |
| Linseed ... ... ... ... | 9,310 | ,, |
| Rapeseed ... ... ... ... | 11,178 | ,, |
| Gingellyseed ... ... ... | 4,134 | ,, |
| Poppyseed ... ... ... ... | 11,884 | ,, |
| Groundnuts ... ... ... | 458 | ,, |
| Castorseed ... ... ... | 19,043 | ,, |
| Rice ... ... ... ... | 3,360 | ,, |
| Myrabollars ... ... ... | 7,351 | ,, |
| Cottonseed ... ... ... | 15,139 | ,, |
| Mowraseed ... ... ... | 7,310 | ,, |
| Gram ... ... ... ... | 3,732 | ,, |
| Joowar ... ... ... ... | 4 | ,, |
| Maize ... ... ... ... | 433 | ,, |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

LINSEED :—Owing to firmer markets at Home there has been a better enquiry during the week for ready stuff and at the close we quote in a market :—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ... ... ... | Rs. | 8 | 8 0 | B. T. |
| September ... ... | ,, | 8 | 14 0 | B. T. |
| New Crop, March-April | ,, | 8 | 4 6 | ,, |

RAPESEED :—In this market also there has been an improvement in the demand and prices have kept steady. We quote as under :—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Brown Cawnpore... Rs. | 9 | 0 | 0 | B. T. |
| ,, Brown Delhi ... ,, | 9 | 1 | 6 | ,, |
| ,, Yellow Guzerat ... ,, | 10 | 3 | 0 | ,, |
| ,, ,, Cawnpore... ,, | 10 | 0 | 0 | ,, |
| ,, Brown Delhi, June-July ,, | 9 | 12 | 0 | R. T. |
| New ,, ,, April-May... ,, | 8 | 4 | 0 | R. T. |

GINGELLYSEED :—There is very little doing in this market as stocks are low, and the season is practically at an end.

POPPYSEED :—A good business has been done during the weak and prices have advanced. At the close we quote :—

Ready ... ... ... ...Rs. 10 9 0 B. T.

CASTORSEED :—Prices have advanced and business has been done up to Rs. 31-12-0, but at the close the price is Rs. 31-4-0.

MOWRASEED :—There has been a good demand throughout the week and business was done up to Rs. 5-12-0 B. T. At the close we quote as follows :—

Ready ... ... ... Rs. 5 11 0 B. T.

WHEAT.—The market has fluctuated slightly during the week and closes firm. There is nothing doing for export. We quote :—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White Delhi, July ... ... | Rs. | 6 | 7 0 | B. T. |
| ,, ,, Aug-Sept. ... | ,, | 6 | 5 0 | ,, |
| New White Delhi, April-May | ,, | 5 | 4 0 | ,, |
| White Karachi, July ... | ,, | 5 | 14 0 | ,, |

# IMPORTS.

### PIECE-GOODS.

GREY GOODS AND WHITE GOODS :—The market is quiet. The demand is moderate, and prices though showing no change so far, are inclined to be a little easier owing to fresh arrivals of cheap-bought goods.

PRINTS AND DYED GOODS :—Although the rainfall has so far been satisfactory, there is still no sign of an improvement in the demand, and prices are steadily declining, chiefly owing to the anxiety of dealers to get rid of the large quantity lying in stock.

TURKEY RED PLAIN GOODS :—There is no change in this market. Prices at Home are firm and only a very small business has been done.

TURKEY RED PRINTS :—The market is unchanged and Home prices continue firm.

DHOOTIES :—No change has taken place in this market during the past week. The Home market is firm with a small business doing.

### METALS.

COPPER.—The Home market shows little or no change but prices here tumbled down 3 or 4 days ago and the sterling equivalent now is £67. There is a complete absence of demand and no improvement is looked for in the near future.

YELLOW METAL.—Is steady at Home but owing to the absence of demand prices here gave way and the sterling equivalent is now £67.

### COALS.

Market is quiet with no enquiry. We quote :—

| | Rs. | a. | p. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cardiff ... ... ... .. | 21 | 0 | 0 | per ton. |
| Davison's West Hartley ... | 18 | 8 | 0 | ,, |
| Yorkshire ... ... ... | 18 | 8 | 0 | ,, |
| Scotch ... ... ... | 17 | 8 | 0 | ,, |
| Desherghur ... ... ... | 15 | 4 | 0 | ,, |
| Lawrie's Desherghur ... ... | 15 | 0 | 0 | ,, |
| Seebpore ... ... ... | 15 | 0 | 0 | ,, |
| Hielger's Anthracite ... ... | 14 | 8 | 0 | ,, |
| Hielger's Standard ... ... | 14 | 4 | 0 | ,, |
| Shaw's Anthracite ... ... | 15 | 0 | 0 | ,, |
| Shaw's Standard ... ... | 14 | 0 | 0 | ,, |

### PETROLEUM.

The rates ruling to-day in the Market for the undermentioned brands are as follows :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Burmah Bulk loose, Swan Brand ... | Rs. | 2 14 | 0 per unit. |
| ,, new tins ,, ,, ... | Rs. | 3 8 | 0 per pair. |
| Roumanian Bulk loose, Ship Brand ... | Rs. | 3 4 | 0 per unit |
| ,, new tins ,, ,, ... | Rs. | 3 14 | 0 per pair. |
| Russian Bulk, R. Sun Brand ... | Rs. | 3 6 | 0 per unit. |
| ,, new tins ,, ,, ... | Rs. | 4 0 | 0 per pair. |
| Anchor case ... ... ... ... | Rs. | 4 6 | 0 per case. |

### SHARES.

The market in the beginning of the week was quiet and easier, but reports of an improvement in the price of yarns has caused rates to advance more or less at the close. Bank of Bombay shares are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 1,402 1/2 C. D., Bank of India's have improved to Rs. 66 C. D. and Indian Specie Bank to Rs. 56 1/2 C. D. In Mill Companies Central India's have changed hands at Rs. 1,695. Currimbhai's have ruled at and about Rs. 975. Colaba Land are steady at Rs. 1,072 1/2, New City of Bombay are quiet at Rs. 670. Century's are weak at Rs. 380. Crescent's are unchanged at Rs. 98 3/4. David's have improved to Rs. 358 3/4 after touching Rs. 350. Empress have declined to Rs. 315. Framji Petit's are quiet at Rs. 1,360. Hindustan's have declined to Rs. 515, Jamsheds to Rs. 162 1/2. Kohinoor's have ruled at and about Rs. 725. Maneckji Petit's after touching Rs. 3,110 have improved again to Rs. 3,140 for August Settlement. Morarji's are quiet at Rs. 2,950. Phœnix have changed hands at Rs. 98¾. Swadeshi's are unchanged at Rs. 1,290 and Standard's at Rs. 1,130. Press shares are steady. Mofussil's at the Rs. 635; New Berar's at Rs. 490. Sindh and Punjab Cotton Press shares have jumped to Rs. 4,500. In Miscellaneous Companies Alcock Ashdown's are steady at Rs. 310. Badham Pile's have changed hands at Rs. 127. Bombay Burmah's are steady at Rs. 9,900 and quarter shares at Rs.2,590. The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited Preference shares are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 162, and Ordinary shares are quiet at Rs. 151. The Bombay Steam Navigation Company Preference shares have been put through at Rs. 275, and Ordinary shares during the whole week have changed hands at Rs. 330. Central India Mining Co's shares have dropped to Rs. 350. Shivrajpur's are weak at Rs. 37, and a big lot of Bahmankus Manganese Co.'s shares was placed at Rs. 84 during the week. Marck's are steady at Rs. 136. Port Canning and Land Improvement Co's shares have advanced to Rs. 495. This rise is owing to the information that the directors have resolved to recommend a dividend of Rs. 32 per share. Bombay Telephone Co's are unchanged at Rs. 34, and Treacher's at Rs. 580. In Railway Companies Ahmedabad Prantej are steady at Rs. 572½. Tapti Valleys are unchanged at Rs. 417½. Ahmedabad Dholkha's have changed hands at Rs. 102 and Rs. 103, and Amritsar Patti's are quiet at Rs. 117. The rest are unchanged.

### BONDS.

The following are quotations :—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| 4 per cent. Bombay Port Trust (due 1967)... | 99-14-0 |
| 4 per cent. City Improvement Trust (due 1967) | 99-8-0 |
| 4 per cent. Municipal (due 1946)..... | 99-8-0 |
| 5 per cent. ,, (due 1925)..... | 113-0-4 |
| 5 per cent. ,, (due 1933)..... | 115-0-0 |

Latest quotations received on 10th July from the London and Paris Exchange, Limited, through their Indian Agency, Rampart Row, Bombay :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Atchisons ..... | 85½ |
| Erigs ..... | 20½ |
| Unions ..... | 152¾ |
| Southern Pref. (American)..... | 49 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway ..... | 167½ |
| Grand Trunk 1st Pref ..... | 102 |
| Buenos Great Southern Ordy ..... | 122 |
| Burma Railway ..... | 105½ |
| Nizam's State Railway..... | 110½ |
| South Indian Railway (1910)..... | 101½ |
| Southern Punjab Railway ..... | 123¼ |
| Brighton A (Berthas)..... | 82 |
| Great Northern Defd. (York A) ..... | 43½ |
| Great Western (Ord.) ..... | 121¼ |
| Peninsular and Oriental (Def. Ordy.) ... | 205½ |
| Anglo-Malay Rubber Co. (fully paid) ... | 3¾ |
| Empire of India and Ceylon Tea Co. (Ordy.) ..... | 9½ |
| Barnagore Jute Factory ..... | 3¾ |
| Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company (Preference) ..... | 10½ |
| British Electric Traction Preference... | 4¼ |
| Burma Oil, Limited (Ordinary) ..... | 4¾ |
| Calcutta Electric Supply ..... | 5¾ |
| Calcutta Trams..... | 6 |
| Shell Transport (Ordy.) ..... | £2 6s. 0d. |
| Japanese 4-1-2 per cent. Second Series ... | 92¾ |
| Chartered of S. Africa ..... | 15s. |
| Consolidated Goldfields ..... | 3 1/16 |
| East Rands..... | 4¼ |
| Rand Mines ..... | 6 1/16 |
| Tanganyikas ..... | 3¾ |
| Mysore Gold ..... | 4½ |
| Champion Reefs..... | 5s. 9d. |
| Dharwar Reefs (Reconstructing)..... | 3s. |
| Goldfields of Dharwar..... | 5s. |
| Hutti (Nizam's) ..... | 1½ |
| Hyderabad (Deccan)..... | 2 1/16 |
| Nundydroog ..... | 24s. 6d. |
| Anaconda Copper ..... | 9 |
| Rio Tinto (Ordy.) ..... | 66½ |
| Johannesburg Consolidated..... | 19s. 9d. |
| Ivanhoe Gold Corporation ..... | 7 1/16 |
| Oroya Brownhill ..... | 15s. |
| Withwatersrand Deep..... | 4½ |
| New Kleinfontein ..... | 2 1/16 |
| Great Boulder Proprietary ..... | 26s. 6d. |

### THE PARASHWANATH HILL.

The "Indu Prakash" writes : With all our heart do we congratulate the Jains of India on their success in the matter of the Samet Shikhar on the Parashwanath Hill as a result of the well-sustained constitutional agitation which they had started to preserve the sanctity of the Hill inviolate. So also we sincerely congratulate the Government of India upon the broad-minded sympathy, they have been pleased to show with reference to the deep seated religious prejudices of an entire community, and upon their shewing in regard to this one matter at least, that the days of the "break-down of British statesmanship" are not come. The letter on the subject from the Private Secretary to Sir George Clarke, to Mr. Virchand Dipchand, C. I. E. though of the nature of private correspondence can still take rank with important State documents breathing wisdom and practical statesmanship. Mr. Virchand is informed in the letter that the Government of India have resolved that no bungalows shall be allowed to be built on any part of the Parashwanath Hill during the continuance of the Jurisdiction of the Court of Wards, and that thereafter the matter would be a question to be settled between themselves (the Jains) and the Zamindar himself. The letter takes note of the innate loyalty of the law-abiding and peace-loving Jain community, and in it Sir George Clarke exhorts Mr. Virchand to so use his influence that his co-religionists may continue their proverbial loyal sentiments towards the Government. Those of us who have closely watched the extremely keen feelings excited on the subject among the Jains over the Summet Shikhar question must not have failed to observe that the inexplicable obstinacy of the Government of Sir Andrew Fraser was straining inordinately the loyalty of one of the mildest and most law-abiding communities of India to the breaking point. The excessive religious fervour of the Jains is well-known. They are the Quakers of India. The Hirabag meetings of the Jain Sungh, a few months back, and the fiery speeches that were indulged in on that occasion by some rash youths and illiterate men, must have convinced any one as it seems to have convinced the Government of India, of the discontent and the desperation prevailing among them on account of the utter disregard and contemptuous trampling underfoot of their most sacred religious feelings. For once in the way the Government of India have designed it politic to listen to constitutional protests, and to pay respect to the united public opinion of a whole community.

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## GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, JUNE 26.

### THE SPANISH PRINCE.

Another little Spanish Prince with the blood of the Guelphs in his veins. A fresh link of friendship with our old foes of the Armada period. A French writer the other day in enumerating the treaties, agreements, and ententes with which the last few years have been so plentifully bestrewn mentioned the marriage of Princess Ena of Battenberg and King Alfonso as not the least important, and so it is. Nor is there anything strange in this union between England and the great House of Austria, which, in addition to its Spanish connections, has ramifications all over Bavaria and the north of Italy. Our own Royal Family is descended from a Marquis of Este, who married the sister of a Duke of Lower Bavaria. To the Spanish Throne itself this second son will come as a real accession of strength. That Royal Family has not been rich in princes. For years the whole principle of Monarchy depended on the somewhat precarious life of a little boy. How his widowed mother kept the flickering flame alight; with what care she trained him in body and mind for his great station is known to all. To no one probably does the advent of this second little prop to the throne convey more delight and satisfaction than to the gracious lady who devoted her widowed life to this one object.

### A FAIR NAME.

It will give unfeigned pleasure to all Englishmen who are interested—and who are not?—in Spain's young Queen to hear that Jaime Leopoldo Alejandro Isabelino Enrique, etc., is doing well. Everybody will wish the youngster a life as long as his name, of which, from considerations of space, we have only ventured to give a small part. If length of name means anything, he ought to be a talented youth, for the holder of the record, Tzu-hsi-tuan-yu-kang-i-chao-yu-chuang, etc., the Empress of China, the second section of whose name is not so sweet-sounding as the first, which we have given, is acknowledged on all hands to have one of the cleverest brains in the world. An indelible mark, too, has been made on English history by that formidable person "Zebediahs bind-their-princes-in-chains-and-their-nobles-in-link-of-iron, one of the bravest of the brave at the battle of Naseby, or after it, we forget which." At any rate the young Prince is one of a noble company.

### THE MOTOR JUGGERNAUT.

In a block of offices not far from the Mansion House, which consequently pays a stupendous rent, there is a room where men of business are wont to assemble and talk over things. Since the introduction of the clanging motor-bus and the earth-shaking traction engine into the City the noise outside the windows of this costly room has become so insufferable that no converse is possible until all the windows are shut, and even then it is very difficult. Such is the effect in the City of the present system of motor traffic. The engine and the trucks ought to go at once and for ever. Their presence in the narrow crowded streets of a city crowded to its utmost capacity with men of highly wrought nerves and brain is simply preposterous and insufferable. As for the motor-bus traffic, the additional powers of control which the Mansion House meeting demanded for the police should be granted with all speed—in fact, all the speed of these lumbering leviathans; and their quality should be improved by weeding out the most rattling and the most stinking. Motor-buses are a great convenience to many people, and are a great national industry—especially in Germany—but our social life cannot endure them as they are, nor tolerate that in one year eleven hundred people should be killed and injured by their heavy carcasses.

### THE GIFT TO OXFORD.

For a long-time the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge have had to look on and sigh—in fact, that is their chronic condition—while showers of gold descent on more fortunate institutions. Chicago University has had from three to four million sterling from Mr. Rockefeller, Yale Harvard, and Cornell have all received magnificent gifts from the same source. Our own universities are left to starve. Most welcome, therefore, is the present which the Drapers' Company are making to Oxford of an electrical laboratory and all accessories. The science school on the Isis is wonderfully good, considering the small resources at its command. It has struggled on nobly in a not very sympathetic atmosphere, which has been apt to rate Plato and Herbert Spencer a good deal higher than Clark-Maxwell and Kelvin. Of recent years, however, Charlottenburg and the immense contribution science has made to the national prosperity of Germany have cast their shadows over Oxford, and the magnificent gift of the Drapers' Company will come as a balm to the troubled spirit of many an Oxford Don who has been wondering whether his University is doing what it might towards building up the nation.

### CHARLES I. AND THE SHAH.

History is repeating itself in Persia. We seem to be transported back two centuries and a half to the days of the struggle between Charles I. and the Parliament, and the rise of the Independents under Cromwell. Certain minor modifications must be made if the parallel is to be maintained. Our monarch never let loose the "bravoes of Whitehall" on the citizens of London, and slaughtered them in heaps. The Persian Parliament is a very inferior assembly compared with the House which Hampden and Pym adorned. Nearly half the members come from the capital, and a good proportion of them belong to the priestly class. Only in a very limited sense can it be called representative of the people. Cromwell's Independents, the backbone of the anti-Royalists, are represented by the Anjumans or Secret Societies. So far from being strongly animated by religious feelings, the spur in the side of Cromwell's followers, they feel, if anything, some antipathy to the priests, who complacently sit on the floor round the walls of the "Mejilis" smoking their water pipes. Responsible as they were for the agitation which brought the "Mejilis" into being, the priests now seem a little frightened by their own handiwork, and disinclined to go any further. Therefore the "Anjumans" mistrust them, and may before long adopt Cromwell's way of "removing the bauble" and dispersing the assembly. What Persia wants is a thoroughly representative assembly. The absence of trains and roads makes it difficult to get together, but that it is possible is shown by the fact that deputations from all over the country were recently in Teheran watching the half-hearted "Mejilis."

THE Duke of Rutland has authorised the statement that "there is no foundation whatever for the reports which have recently appeared in the Press with reference to the engagement of his daughter, Lady Marjorie Manners." For some weeks, says the "Daily Chronicle," rumours have been current that a marriage had been arranged between Prince Arthur of Connaught and Lady Marjorie Manners, and the fact that the Duke's daughter was present in the royal box at Ascot was regarded by some as indicating the King's approval of the reported engagement. The young people have long been on terms of great friendship, and Lady Marjorie Manners is one of Princess Patricia's most intimate friends.


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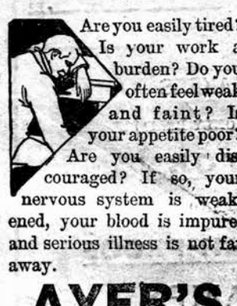

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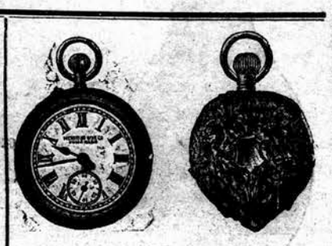

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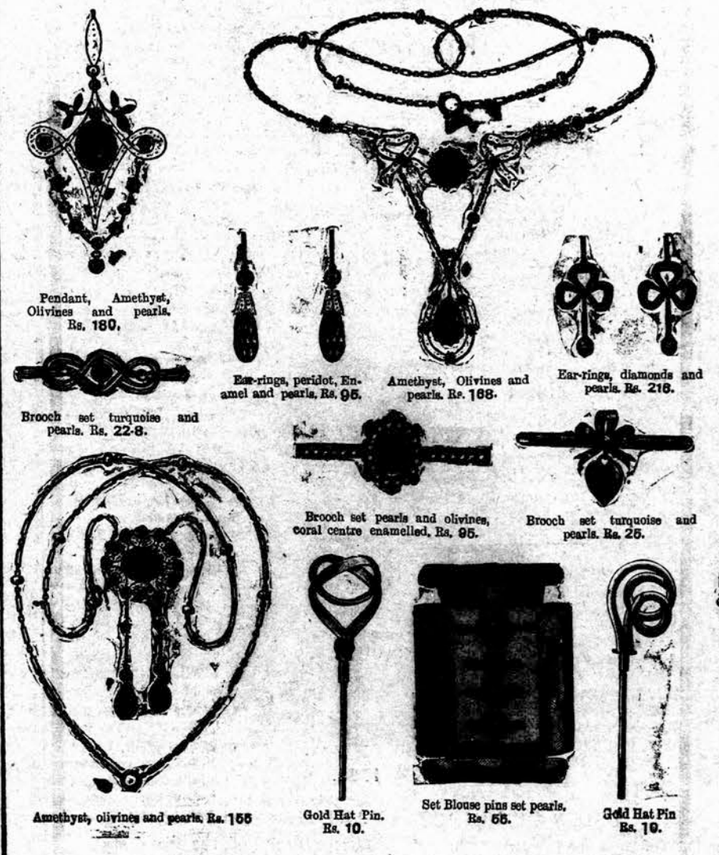
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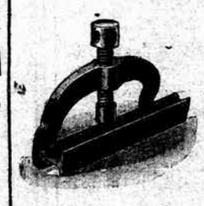

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